

BOYD PREDICTS FAILURE AND SCANDAL FOR CO-OP PACKING IF MAD PLUNGING CONTINUES

"PACKING CRAZY" HE SAYS THEY'LL KILL OPPORTUNITY

No Due Consideration of Essentials of Success Given in Mad Stock-selling Riot Today

IMMENSE PROPORTIONS REACHED

Already Projects Aggregate \$3,500,000 and the Craze Runs Wild-fire Over the Land

WARNING IS EARNESTLY GIVEN

Man Who Laid Foundation for Farmer Control of Packing Sees Disaster in Hasty Plunging

"... farmers are going packing crazy."

"... if this thing is not stopped there will be the biggest scandal charged up to the American Society of Equity that any farmers' society ever had."

"... farmers will be the laughing stock of the beef trust."

"... bad failures ... will set co-operative packing back twenty years."

The above statements are made by Andrew Boyd, manager of the American Society of Equity's co-operative packing plant in La Crosse, in a letter signed by Manager Boyd and published today in The Organized Farmer, the equity organ printed at Wausau by H. G. Tank, secretary of the society.

The Six-Month's Mushroom Among the plants organized, in process of organization, or immediately contemplated are the following:

La Crosse, Wis.	\$ 250,000
St. Paul, Minn.	1,000,000
Madison, Wis.	500,000
Wausau, Wis.	250,000
Des Moines, Ia.	500,000
Northern Wis.	250,000
Lansing, Ia.	250,000
Waukon, Ia.	250,000
Monticello	250,000

Total \$3,500,000

Mr. Boyd's fears are grounded on the fact that stock in these co-operative companies, aggregating three and one-half millions of dollars, is either sold or being subscribed "without due consideration of any of the necessary essentials to success."

Following is the full text of Manager Boyd's letter:

Mr. Boyd's Warning
La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 16, 1915.
Mr. H. G. Tank,
Wausau, Wis.

My Dear Tank:
I am beginning to feel that I have started something that I cannot stop, and am really afraid that the good thing for the farmers is going to be spoiled.

When for six or eight years your society was trying to start co-operative packing and were rightly afraid of it for a number

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BAKERS GET \$15 FOR \$7.70 FLOUR DECLARE GROCERS

Answer Challenge to Prove That Five Cent Wholesale Rate Is Exorbitant

BARREL WILL MAKE 300 LOAVES

Dollar a Barrel Liberal Estimate of Cost of Manufacture and Other Ingredients Say Grocers

Bakers selling bread at five cents a loaf to dealers are receiving \$15.00 for the product of a barrel of flour which costs them, at top market prices, \$7.70, according to the retail grocers this morning. The grocers prepared figures to answer the challenge of bakers to prove that five cents a loaf, wholesale, is an exorbitant price.

Citing the recipe given by a well-known firm of yeast manufacturers as authority, the grocers assert that five 16-ounce loaves of bread can be made from three pounds of flour, with the other ingredients necessary, which consist of a small amount of sugar, yeast, salt and lard, and lukewarm water. At three pounds for five loaves, the grocers say that 325 loaves can be made from a 196-pound barrel of flour. Allowing 25 loaves for shrinkage, which the grocers declare is a liberal estimate, the amount received by the baker for the barrel of flour is \$15.00. A dollar a barrel is declared to be ample for the cost of manufacture and other ingredients.

In addition, it was pointed out by the grocers that only three of the bakers here are selling bread at five cents the loaf to dealers. The others are adhering to the price in vogue before the recent bulge in wheat and flour—26 loaves for a dollar.

The grocers estimate that the added cost on bread has placed them in the position of paying \$4.80 more a barrel for flour, as bread, although the increased cost to the bakers is but \$2.20.

Flour yesterday dropped twenty cents, from \$7.90 to \$7.70 a barrel for patent. This was another fact to which attention was called by the grocers in arguing for a return to the nickel loaf for consumers.

BARBER'S NAME SOON TO GO IN

Local Man's Appointment to Board of Control Will Be Sent to Senate in Few Days

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 25.—It is learned on authority that Governor Phillip will send to the senate, within a few days, the name of W. E. Barber, of La Crosse, to be a member of the board of control.

The present plan is to have Mr. Barber take office April 1.

It is understood that the appointment of Mr. Barber will be the most popular with all classes of any sent in by the governor up to this time. It is understood that Senator Otto Boshard, of La Crosse, progressive leader in the senate, will move the unanimous approval of the appointment. While Mr. Barber is a thorough-going stalwart in theory, even his political opponents agree that his strongly developed instinct of humanity and his studious habits should enable him to render valuable service on the board of control.

PRINCIPALS IN FRANK CASE WHICH IS REVIEWED BY U. S. HIGH COURT



Frank's Fight For Life

April 26, 1913—Mary Phagan, 14, slain on Confederate Memorial day in National Pencil factory, Atlanta, Ga.

April 29—Leo Frank, factory superintendent, and James Conley, negro sweeper, arrested.

May 24—On Conley's evidence, Frank indicted.

July 28—Frank's trial begun.

Aug. 25—Verdict "guilty."

Aug. 26—Frank sentenced to hang Oct. 10.

Feb. 17, 1914—Georgia supreme court affirmed conviction.

March 7—Frank re-sentenced to hang April 17.

June 6—New trial denied.

Nov. 14—Georgia supreme court affirmed refusal of new trial.

Nov. 21—Justice Lamar of U. S. supreme court denied appeal writ.

Dec. 7—U. S. supreme court denied appeal.

Dec. 9—Frank re-sentenced to hang Jan. 22, 1915.

Dec. 19—U. S. District Judge Newman of Georgia denied habeas corpus writ.

Dec. 24—Appeal presented to Justice Lamar.

Dec. 28—Justice Lamar granted writ of review.

Feb. 1—Supreme court advanced case for argument week of Feb. 23.

Left to right, top: Judge L. S. Roan, Mary Phagan and Solicitor General Hugh M. Dorsey. Bottom: Mrs. Leo Frank, Mrs. J. W. Coleman and Leo Frank.

LAST DITCH STAND TO SAVE FRANK IN U. S. SUPREME COURT

HABEAS CORPUS ASKED ON GROUND RIGHT WAS DENIED

Frank's Attorneys Declare He Was Deprived of Constitutional Right When Absent at Sentence

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Attorneys for Leo M. Frank, convicted in Atlanta, Ga., of the murder of Mary Phagan, today began in the United States supreme court his last ditch fight to save him from death on the gallows for a crime of which he has steadily protested his innocence.

Able Counsel

Frank was represented today by an array of able counsel. The state of Georgia also had its most powerful solicitors opposing Frank's motion, including Attorney General Warren Grice and Solicitor General Hugh M. Dorsey, known as "Frank's nemesis," who prosecuted the case in the Georgia courts.

Heading Frank's battery of lawyers was Louis Marshall of the firm of Marshall, Guggenheim & Untermeyer of New York. Atlanta lawyers were Henry C. Peoples and Henry A. Alexander, with Fulton Brylawski of this city. Jewish friends of Frank in Brooklyn, his former home, have rallied to his aid, morally and financially, it is reported.

Alleged denial of constitutional rights of Frank on two grounds were the principal plea made by his counsel. One was Frank's absence from the court room when the jury's verdict was returned. The other was the alleged "mob spirit" during the trial which, Frank contends, intimidated or at least swayed the jury.

State Holds Pleas Too Late

The Georgia attorneys combatted Frank's plea with the explanation that Frank's lawyers waived his presence in court of fear of mob violence.

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READ THE WANT ADS

Get the habit. You may not see anything interesting today, but you may tomorrow, and the very day that you miss may contain the very thing you are looking for. Don't take a chance—read the want ads NOW.

IOWA DRY BILL A LAW

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 25.—Governor Clarke at 10:25 today signed the much-repeated bill which will close all Iowa saloons January 1, 1916.

AMERICA MAY CALL HUNGER AS ALLY TO FORCE CONSIDERATION

GERMANY'S VICTIMS IN FIRST WEEK OF OF SUBMARINE WAR

The following vessels are officially admitted to have been attacked by German torpedoes, or sunk by mines since the German "war zone" decree went into effect one week ago today:

Feb. 19—Norwegian steamer Belridge, torpedoed in channel.

Feb. 19—French steamer Dinorah, torpedoed in channel.

Feb. 20—British steamer Cambank, torpedoed in Irish sea.

Feb. 20—British steamer Downshire, sunk by a bomb placed by German submarine in Irish sea.

Feb. 23—Norwegian steamer Regin, torpedoed in channel.

Feb. 23—British collier Branksomechine, torpedoed in channel.

Feb. 23—British steamer Oakby, torpedoed in channel.

Feb. 24—British steamer Harpallion, torpedoed in channel.

Feb. 24—British steamer Rio Parana, torpedoed in channel.

Feb. 24—British steamer Deptford, torpedoed or mined in North sea.

Feb. 24—British steamer Western Coast, torpedoed or mined in channel.

In addition to vessels torpedoed or sunk by mines in British waters, the American steamers Carib and Evelyn have been sunk by mines in the North sea. Loss of at least three other steamers has been unofficially reported. Unofficial reports declare that at least three German submarines have been sunk.

ELEVEN, SHIPS BAG OF GERMANS

British Waters See Eight English, One French and Two Norwegian Vessels Sunk

FOUR WERE SUNK YESTERDAY

Deptford, Western Coast, Harpallion and Rio Parana Admitted to Have Been Lost

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Eleven steamers are known to have suffered disaster in British waters since Germany's new "war zone decree" went into effect one week ago today. At least three others are missing.

And Berlin claims to have sunk a British transport has been claim in the English channel, despite denials here.

Two of the vessels sunk in British waters were neutrals, the Norwegian steamer Belridge and Regin. The French Dinorah was sent to the bottom off Dieppe. The other known victims of von Tirpitz' new warfare were British.

The kaiser's "untersea booties" have sunk two steamers in the Irish sea; have attacked eight more in the English channel, and today the admiral officially admitted the sinking of the steamer Deptford in the North sea, off Scarborough.

The small coaster Western Coast, whose sinking was also announced today, went to the bottom southwest of Beachy Head, and several miles west of the zone where the Germans have displayed unusual activity in the last twenty-four hours. The Harpallion and Rio Parana, torpedoed yesterday afternoon were sunk near Dover. The Western Coast's survivors were landed at Portsmouth today.

GERMAN RESERVES IN STORM OF PRZASYN SZ CAPTURE 10,000 SLAVS

BERLIN, Via Wireless to Sayville, Feb. 25.—East Prussian reserves stormed the Russian fortress of Przasymsz yesterday and took more than 10,000 prisoners, it was officially announced today.

Przasymsz was strongly fortified. Several miles in advance of the fortress, the Russians threw out an infantry screen. The Prussians hurled themselves with great daring against these defenses and carried portions of them after a tenacious struggle. Twenty large guns were captured from the Russians, who fell back beneath the protection of their big guns. Other captured war material included many machine guns.

German movement along the right bank of the Vistula toward the Russian fortress of Novo Georgiewsk has made further advances. Five thousand Russians prisoners have been taken in this region in the last few days.

It was admitted at the war office today that the Russians have captured the town of Mogily, Southeast of Bolyomn. The official statement

HINT IS GIVEN OF EMBARGO ON ALL FOODSTUFF

Restriction Could Be Applied on Pretense of Keeping Needed Food in the United States

MIGHT BE AID TO ENDING WAR

Embargo May Not Be Necessary as England Has Put U. S. Proposal Up to Her Allies

FEAR EFFECT ON U. S. COMMERCE

Fear of German Blockade Seen in Increased Rates for War-risk Ship Insurance

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—America may call hunger as her ally to bring England and Germany to their knees, in their submarine warfare now threatening United States commerce.

Such was the unconfirmed hint in official circles today. Sponsors for the suggestion declared the president would lay an air-tight embargo on

Define Safety Lanes
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Safety lanes through which American ships can reach German ports were defined by the German embassy here today. This information was given to Senator Smith of Georgia, in conference at the embassy, concerning the American steamship Carib, destroyed off the German coast.

exportation of foodstuffs to both the allies and Germany, unless all parties involved yield to America's latest suggestions.

In this connection, it was recalled that the president has recently been urged strongly to take such a step, regardless of the war zone situation. Mayor Mitchell of New York, and others claimed it is needed for domestic reasons; hence it would be applied on that pretext without drawing the United States into the European conflict.

Might Shorten War
Moreover, peace advocates held that in addition to forcing immunity for American commerce, America's hand in a hunger war would hasten the end of Europe's bitter struggle. Some officials, however, professed to believe stringent action by this government will not be necessary. They claimed to see a ray of light in overnight developments abroad.

England has presented to her allies the American request for some agreement whereby food can be shipped into Germany, with its distribution supervised by American officials. Germany, too, was reported willing to relax its submarine warfare under the terms of America's proposals.

While the allies' unanimous consent is necessary to complete the foodstuffs agreement, officials here believed that this ultimately will come.

Probe Losses
Meantime, the United States' investigation into the Carib and Evelyn's destruction was proceeding. Ad-

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HUGE AUSTRIAN ARMY FORCING SLAVS BACK IN GREAT CONFLICT

PETROGRAD, Feb. 25.—The first great battle since the Austrians began their northward drive to recapture Lemburg, is being waged east and south of Stanislaw, along the eastern Carpathians, according to advices received here today.

Only meager dispatches have arrived from the new Galician battle ground. These say that for the present, the conflict around Stanislaw overshadows the developments in Poland, where the Russians claim to be driving the exhausted Germans in upon their own frontier.

Franz Joseph has massed a great army within the angle formed by two railroads southeast of Stanislaw. This Austrian force is attempting to press north to the Dniester and force a crossing at Halitz, less than seventy miles from Lemburg itself.

superior forces, retreating for strategic reasons upon the city of Halitz, on the south bank of the Dniester. Here the czar's troops have fortified the ruins of a great castle, commanding all approaches to the town.

said that the Russians advanced upon the German positions with overwhelming forces.

News from the French-Flanders battle front contained little of importance today. The French are continuing their efforts to advance around Perthes in the Champagne region but have been repulsed.

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Suits and Coats made to sell at \$25 to \$35	\$9.50	\$7.50	\$5.50
Suits and Coats made to sell at \$35 to \$50	\$14.50	\$11.50	\$8.50

NASSET BROTHERS TAKE OVER SPARTA LUMBER CONCERN

SPARTA, Wis., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Nasset brothers of the Sparta Sash and Door factory, took possession this morning of the lumber yard which for over fifteen years has been known as the Brittingham and Hixon Lumber yard, having concluded yesterday the final agreement.

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Daddy's Bedtime

The Tree
Story—That Lost
Its Shadow.

"DID I ever tell you about the tree that lost its shadow?" asked daddy. "Why, no, daddy," replied Evelyn, while Jack said, "Oh, you're joking, aren't you, daddy?" "I will tell you, and then you shall judge for yourself," replied daddy.

"There are really two trees in this story, and they stood together out in a lonely pasture in the country. One was a big tree and the other was tiny. "The little tree had grown just old enough to observe things and to marvel out there in the pasture one glorious summer. And how the little tree did enjoy it! It liked to watch the gentle cows browsing about the pasture near its roots. It looked up at the little white islands floating in the blue sea of the sky, and it nodded in the soft wind to the summits of great hills that inclosed the peaceful pasture. The soft breeze whispered secrets to its listening leaves, and they seemed to murmur secrets in return.

"But, most of all, I think it loved to watch its little shadow trailing off into the pasture as the sun rose high. It would fairly thrill with pride at this shadow, feeling that this was evidence that it was really an object of some prominence in the world, and it would watch the great shadow cast by the big tree and dream of the day when it would grow big enough to cast as mighty a shadow.

"But there came days when the air grew cooler, then nipping, and Jack Frost took possession of the pasture, and the cattle were driven away and left it lonely. The grass grew brown and faded, the skies grew gray and chilling, and the leaves dropped from the little tree and left its thin, puny limbs all bare. Then the snow came, and the north wind howled.

"Then one morning it had lost its shadow. "The north wind came walling along, and the little tree began to whine. Then for the first time in many a day the big tree noticed the little one.

"What are you crying about?" asked the big tree. "Oh, sobbed the little tree, 'I have lost my shadow, and dear knows where I shall find another!'"

"Well," asked the big tree, 'where is my shadow?' "And, sure enough, the big tree had lost its shadow too. But the big tree promised the little tree that when the spring came and their leaves came out and the big, round sun shone warm and bright right over their heads again their shadows would come back. And, children, so it proved."

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

LIFE FOR LIFE

BY DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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John Cranborn was one of the idle poor. He had spent the greater part of his twenty-five years in silent condemnation of those people who had chanced either by their own endeavor or by that of their forefathers to have acquired wealth. Cranborn was one of those men who believed that the world and the idle rich owed him a living.

On Cranborn's side, however, and a circumstance that somewhat lessened the conclusive evidence against him, was the fact that he had been orphaned at an early day in his life. Being of a retiring nature, he had never inveigled himself into a circle other than one of indifference to his own welfare. Those within his circle had no ambition of their own and, therefore, none to instill into anyone else. Cranborn drifted into manhood without an influence for good or evil having left its mark on him. If his mind was undernourished from lack of energy, so also was his body, and Cranborn found himself at twenty-five lying in a hospital without the necessary strength to undergo an operation.

Perhaps for the first time in his life Cranborn desired to go on living. He wished that he had spent less money on cigarettes and more on bread, so that his body would not be in the humiliating position of abject weakness. A spark of anger flamed in his eyes. All the strength of his mind concentrated itself in condemnation of the rich and idle, who had not only food in abundance but all the luxuries that he lacked.

The soft burring of a limousine at the hospital door only augmented Cranborn's grievance and he turned his face to the wall. He would not have believed he had been told at the moment that the young lady stepping out of the limousine had come that her blood might be transfused into his, Cranborn's veins.

When he turned his face from the wall at the command of the surgeon, Cranborn shrank within himself.

Beautiful and glowing with wonderful vitality and health was the girl who stood beside the surgeon. "This young lady is going to give you a new life," Dr. Lyman said. "I am going to transfuse some of her pure blood into your body."

"I won't have her do it," Cranborn muttered weakly and turned his shamed face away from the radiant girl in whose eyes shone a great pity.

"But you will not deprive me of the pleasure it will afford me," she said quickly in a voice so musical that Cranborn vibrated with the rhythm of it. "You see I have been on Dr. Lyman's list for a long time and never before have I been allowed to give my blood to any of his patients. Now he has called me here because my blood agrees in certain pathological particulars with yours, and I do so want to do this little good in the world."

She was looking with actual pleading now into the eyes she had compelled to meet her own. "I have everything in the world save the knowledge that I have saved a human life. Surely you will not rob me of this desire?"

A weak sob shook Cranborn's body and he closed his eyes. Dr. Lyman motioned the girl to remove her wraps. The surgeon then prepared his large caliber needle by which the vein to vein sewing and consequent searing is avoided, but Cranborn must have been unconscious during the proceeding, for he knew no more until a warm, contented sense of well being permeated his body. The room had grown dark and he was alone except for his nurse, who sat quietly beside him.

Cranborn would have spoken save that a sense of complete shame held him silent. A woman, or rather a mere girl, and one of the idle rich he had so systematically condemned, had given her life blood to save him. His useless, good-for-nothing body had been purified, strengthened and made whole by the act of charity that not one out of a thousand persons could offer. Pure blood did not run in every set of veins. Had the girl been a needy person who was making the blood sacrifice for the twenty-five dollars fee she could earn Cranborn might have remained the Cranborn of his early manhood. But the fact that a girl, beautiful, wealthy and refined, had offered practically her life that his might be saved flung Cranborn once and for all time into a path where no shadows of past failures were to darken the way.

After the successful operation he lay regaining his strength and planning some kind of a future for himself.

The girl, Edith McVicker, came a few days afterward to see how Cranborn was progressing and to assure him that she had in no way suffered by the transfusion. Dr. Lyman had advised the call, since Cranborn was torn by doubts as to her welfare.

"But why do you feel called upon to risk your life in this way for one that may be worthless?" Dr. Lyman tells me that your name is down on the lists of four surgeons, and that you might be called upon at any time to make this sacrifice?" Cranborn asked her, while his eyes looked steadily into her clear, sparkling ones.

"Principally because the dearest brother in the world was saved to me by the generous transfusion which was offered him by a man who was down and out. I have always vowed to seek and seek until I could give a life for a life and in some way repay the great debt of gratitude. The man

STATE URGED TO FIT BOYS TO JOBS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Plans to aid in fighting unemployment by fitting boys to jobs with state and school supervision, were outlined by delegates to the convention of the National Education Department of Superintendents.

"The state should guard every boy and girl under 18, whether in school, factory or store," said Arthur D. Dean, division of vocational schools, state of New York. "The state should see that the boy is doing the

kind of work suited to him and learning of this work should be made a continuation of his regular school course." Charles H. Winslow, expert of the United States bureau of labor, will urge that school departments study the industries of their cities with a view to applying their courses to industrial education.

RATIFY URUGUAY TREATY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Secretary Bryan and Uruguayan Minister Pena yesterday ratified the American-Uruguayan peace treaty.

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who saved my brother has climbed over the ladder of fame now and—

"And you have given life to me," Cranborn said softly, "and I, too, God willing, will build up this physical body of mine so that my name will one day appear on the surgeon's list that is honored by yours. I, too, will plan to give a life for a life."

When she had left him Cranborn realized that from the moment of her coming into his life he had seemed to be a different man. Was it her influence or merely the awakening of the latent ambition within him. He chose to attribute the change to Edith McVicker and her wonderful fund of human sympathy. That she was happier for having saved his life was more than evident in the calm joy that radiated through her being. She had not so definitely expressed that feeling at the first meeting, and Cranborn knew that if doing good makes one so completely happy, then good it was that he intended to do.

He smiled softly in silent condemnation of the idle poor—the circle from which he had flown.

Perhaps, then, a year or two later, the happiest day of his life occurred when he saved a life and felt the same radiance flooding his being that Edith McVicker had felt when she had given life blood to a dying man.

Cranborn had been riding his mare in the early morning when a second mare, frightened by the din of a motor cycle, dashed toward him. Cranborn had only time to grasp the situation, see the rocky precipice over which the frightened mare would hurl her rider and to swing himself like a flash from the saddle.

He opened his eyes after being dragged and looked straight into Edith McVicker's own. He felt her sigh of relief.

"I thought I was never going to find you," was all Cranborn said in the first dazed moment. He was dazed principally because the girl's soft fingers were trailing over the bruise on his forehead just as they had often trailed in the dreams he had had of her.

"We seem destined to keep each other in the land of the living," the girl said a trifle unsteady, for aside from the shock of that frightened horse Cranborn's eyes were gazing wonderingly at her. A deep color sprang into her cheeks.

"We can make them lives that are well worth saving if—if you could love me. I have been most successful since you came into my life and I have wanted to tell you that and something else for—well at least for two years."

Edith laughed softly and remembered the many hours she had sat trying to think of some one except the man in the hospital who had tried to refuse to permit her blood to be transfused into his veins.

"Two years is a frightfully long time," she said with eyes that encouraged an immediate making up for lost time.

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B. A. Y. SOCIAL

The weekly social of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen Tuesday evening was attended by about 150 members and invited friends in spite of the stormy weather. Several new applications were written during the evening for the large class to be taken into the order next Tuesday evening.

In the afternoon the Rowena circle, B. A. Y., held its regular meeting. After the meeting progressive cinch was played and prizes were awarded to Mesdames L. C. Pitzer, Taylor, Lee, Forester, Anna Drake and H. J. Roth. The circle will give a card party next Thursday afternoon for members and friends.

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INVESTIGATION OF FEES IS ASKED

Bosshard's Attempt to
Bring War Resolutions
Up on Thursday Is
Defeated

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 23.—A careful investigation of the subject of students fees, and especially those charged non-resident students at the university, may be made by the legislature before radical action is taken. Senator Barwig of Mayville introduced a joint resolution providing for an investigation committee of two senators and three assemblymen.

An attempt by Senator Bosshard to have all of the war resolutions made a special order of business for 10:30 o'clock this morning failed, after Senator Ackley objected.

The assembly held two debating bees yesterday. The longest was over the Bradley bill providing that town boards can govern the removal of fences bordering roads.

The bill was ordered to third reading. The Donnelly joint resolution providing for the codification of the election laws by a committee of five experts working under the direction of the joint committee on elections was finally postponed until the next calendar day after a short clash.

Assemblyman Ballard opened the session yesterday by inquiring why the usual list of lobbyists had not been printed in the journal. Speaker Whittier said the secretary of state had promised it but so far had not had it compiled. Mr. Ballard moved that the secretary of state be called upon to furnish the list, and this was passed.

DEPLORE LOSS OF EVELYN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—In connection with the "deplorable loss of the Evelyn," a statement by the German embassy here today reiterated warnings to North sea shipping to follow the German admiralty's instructions. Detailed directions to navigators followed.

NO REASON FOR IT

When La Crosse Citizens Show a Way

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a La Crosse citizen says:

Mrs. Mary Scales, 1712 Market St., La Crosse, says: "I suffered from lameness across my back and I was tired and worn-out. I didn't know just what was causing the trouble and I didn't seem able to get relief from the remedies I tried. I had often read about Doan's Kidney Pills curing other people of kidney complaint, so I made up my mind to try them. I often suffered from dizzy spells and when I bent over, I was sure to have an attack of backache. Doan's Kidney Pills drove away the lameness and backache and did me a world of good. All that I have said about Doan's Kidney Pills when I have recommended them before, holds good. They can certainly be relied on."

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above stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this first day of February, 1915.

Notary Public.

BERESFORD

REASSURING

Analyzed in relation to the mili-

tary situation in Europe, Lord

Charles Beresford's interview yester-

day with the United Press concern-

ing the likelihood of war between

Germany and the United States leads

to the conclusion that if the admiral

is right in his theories this country

is but little in danger of war—at

least against the kaiser.

The only two reasons which Lord

Beresford was able to give which

might cause Germany to seek war

with the United States—that Ger-

many is looking for a chance to quit

and that she wants the unavailing

United States represented on the

commission which will impose peace

terms—are predicated on the as-

sumption that Germany realizes she

is beaten. Whatever may be the ul-

timate result of the war, it is diffi-

cult to see why Germany, in posses-

sion of all Belgium and a portion of

France, with her eastern defenders

repeatedly successful in repelling

Russian invasion, should be just now

hunting for a soft spot to lie down.

Lord Beresford's declaration that

United States merchantmen will not

be sunk except upon orders from Ber-

lin might be alarming if one accepted

his theory that Germany is anxious

to drag this country into war. But it

is more reassuring than otherwise

in the light of the extremely friendly

attitude of the German government

in correspondence over the war-zone

declaration. This government's

alarm over the chance of an Ameri-

can vessel's destruction by a German

torpedo has been based, not on fear

of overt hostility in Berlin, but on

the possible result of over-zeal on

the part of a submarine commander.

The United States has as much to

fear from England as from Germany,

although Beresford's British bias

may not allow him to see it. In the

presence of the British refusal to

forbid the use of the American flag

on her merchantmen, the admiral's

statement that "democracy is always

more jealous of its honor and quicker

to resent any question involving its

safety than any other form of gov-

ernment" deserves as much consid-

eration in Downing street as at Pots-

dam.

COLLECTIVE

BARGAINING

Belligerents in the European war

are fighting all over the lot. Their

chief aim is to damage the foe, but

unfortunately they are, ranging

around so violently to accomplish

their ends that unwilling spectators

are getting some of the blows in-

tended for the enemy. The circum-

stances complicate matters consid-

erably. A punch in the eye hurts none

the less that it was aimed at some

one else. Its capacity for arousing

retaliatory spirit is only a little re-

duced by its inexperience.

In the schoolyard, when a row

starts, the non-combatants, by com-

mon consent, form a ring about the

warriors and let them have it out.

The unanimity with which they act

confines the damage to the original

belligerents. Were it otherwise ev-

ery duel would become a gang-fight.

The increasing difficulty of the

neutrals' position in the present war

calls for some similar action on the

part of the nations not involved.

Sides in the conflict are well-defined

as far as the belligerents are concern-

ed, but with the neutral nations is

chaos. Any of them is liable to be

plunged into the melee on either side

without warning.

The desire to keep clear is strong

with all the non-combatants, but the

probability of doing so decreases

with every day they neglect to unite

for that end.

The right of belligerents to use

neutral flags on merchantmen or to

deliver food to non-combatants of

nations at war is among the ques-

tions aroused by the conflict for the

settlement of which there is no pre-

cedent. The fighters are attempting

to settle them as best suits their

respective interests. Ideas of neu-

trals on the subject are diplomati-

cally discarded.

Settlement of the questions by such

partisan judges as the hostile nations

promises but little justice and less

security to the bystanders. And for

the latter, to take individual, unco-

ordinated issue with the belligerents

only muddles up the already badly

scrambled situation.

It is a potentially explosive tangle,

but a way out without detonating the

magazine may be found if the neu-

trals will get together and formulate

their position on the points involved.

The fighting governments will

more readily accept the soundness of

a proposition put forward by all the

world except themselves than the

correctness of a number of individual

protests voiced with varying degrees

of assertion.

The instrument for such a co-ordi-

nation of non-combatant demands

would be a conference of all the neu-

tral powers, such as was suggested

by Senator La Follette some time

ago. It is to be hoped that partisan

consideration will not cause the sen-

ate to drop the La Follette proposal,

for its position as the most powerful

of the neutrals places leadership in

the movement upon the United

States.

Ice gorges dammed the electric

current Tuesday; and so did citi-

zens whose 'phones were out of or-

der.

Quips and Cranks
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The Day's News

Responding to the country's needs,
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Appropriation has been made,
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For seeds that will be quickly sent
To every known constituent.
They will remember then the name
Their congressman has borne to
fame.

Without the seeds, it's ten to one
They'd hardly think of Washington.
Of course the seeds are not much
good—
Some folks use them for breakfast
food.

But still they keep from growing
cold
The memory of statesmen bold.
The statesmen's name is in large
print,
Constituent need never squint.
For there's the name, plain as can
be:

"From Eben Cuddelford, M. C."
The congressmen are passing wise;
They know it pays to advertise.

Won a New Name

"But, Eliza," said the mistress,
"Your little boy was christened
George Washington. Why do you call
him Isaac Walton? Walton, you
know, was the famous fisherman."

"Yes'm," answered Eliza, "but dat
chile's repeshun fo' telling de troof
made dat change imperitive."

Anyhow, He Tred

The dinner was given by a colored
man named Ebenezer White, and the
guest of the evening was George
Washington Green, chief deacon of
the little church that White occa-

sionally attended.
Grace, of course, was eloquently
said, and at its conclusion Mr. White
began to carve the chicken. Then
Deacon Green became facetious.

"Bruder White," he smilingly re-

marked, "do dat nex' do' neighbor
ob you'n keep chickens?"
"No, sah," came the prompt re-

sponse of Mr. White, as he deftly
pried loose a well roasted wing; "but
he try hard nuff to keep 'em."

Guilty One?

Gr-r-r-r! The train drew up with
a mighty crash and shock between
stations.
"Is this an accident? What's hap-

pened?" inquired a worried looking
individual of the conductor.
"Some one pulled the bell cord!"
shouted the conductor. "The express
knocked our last car off the track!
Take us four hours before the track
is clear!"

"Great Scott! Four hours! I am
supposed to be married today!"
groaned the passenger.
The conductor, a hizzontal bachel-

or, raised his eyebrows suspiciously.
"Look here," he demanded, "I
suppose you ain't the chap that pulled
the cord?"—Philadelphia Public
Ledger.

An Economical Advantage

Dr. Arthur C. Griscomb, head of
the Vegetarian church of Denver.

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salves that rub off or swell up the
corn, pasting on cotton plasters that
make corns pop-eyed, slaughtering
your toes with razors, jabbing them
with knives and prunings, to the
quick with scissors—and then you
put on 2 drops of "GETS-IT" and see
your corn fall right off—why, it just
looks like a miracle. Just try it.

"GETS-IT" never fails. No pain, no
trouble. Use it for any corn, callus,
wart or union.

"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists ev-

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"Look,
'GETS-IT'
Makes
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"Whys" of European War Moves Explained By Military Expert

BY J. W. T. MASON
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—11 a. m.—For a week, there has been a growing feeling of uneasiness in Germany over Italy's equivocal attitude toward the Teutonic-Turkish allies. Italy, apparently, is making it known that her future attitude toward the belligerents is a matter that is open to purchase.

The Italians presumably intend to exact tribute for the enormous military expenses to which they have been put by the war. It is estimated that defensive measures since last summer have cost Italy \$400,000,000. Although the increased trade which has fallen to Italy's fortune because of the war, has been considerable, it probably has not equalized the cost of maintaining an armed neutrality. And, even if it were otherwise, all the \$400,000,000 thus spent, as well as subsequent additions to the sum, will be lost up-

less Italy exacts indemnities from the belligerents.

It is thought that Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor, who was recently sent to Rome as ambassador, regards the situation as hopeless unless Italy's future neutrality is bought and paid for. Last week, the Frankfurter Zeitung, in an inspired article, urged that Austria make territorial concessions to Italy to keep the Italians out of the war.

There can be no doubt but that Berlin is now bringing pressure to bear on Vienna to restore to Italy part, at least, of the Italian districts of the Austrian empire. The fact that the German censor permits Berlin dispatches to reach the outside world, showing uneasiness over the Italian situation, is a move to frighten Austria. The German emperor's approaching visit to the aged Austrian ruler is undoubtedly another move in the game.

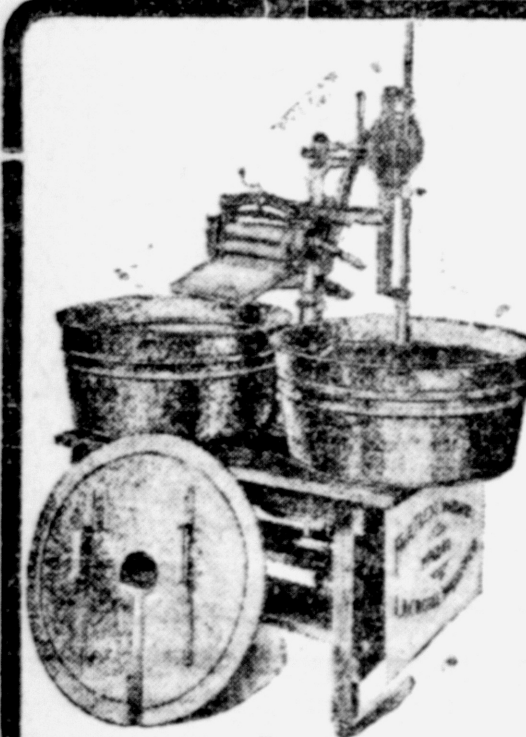
EXPERT WILL TALK UPON INVESTMENT

R. S. Trent, economic expert of the University of Wisconsin extension department, will open a series of talks on "The Economics of Investment" this evening at the rooms of the department in the Longfellow school, Sixth and Vine streets. Mr. Trent will be remembered as the man who gave an interesting course on banking and banking methods under the extension department auspices last year.

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FIVE MEN IN JAIL IN OLIVER MURDER



A. D. Oliver.

Six men are under arrest, charged with complicity in the murder last week of A. D. Oliver, a banker of Leesburg, Ga. In the course of his career Oliver gained an almost nation wide notoriety as frenzied financier, man of mystery and breaker of hearts.

There was a German, disguised as an English soldier, in her house. The cavalymen dashed up to the house. I suppose the joker took fright and he really was close to the German lines, and mistook the British for Germans. Anyway, he went to the window with his rifle raised for action and the troopers riddled him. He was stone dead when picked up.

"The soldiers stood around and cried like women when we put the little Irish Tommy away. And I had to write a letter home to his wife, telling her he had been killed in action. She has three little daughters, the youngest four, and even if I didn't tell the whole truth, they'd never know that their daddy didn't die in battle.

"And, then there was the funeral of the old cure, in a little town in France. The whole village loved him like a father. He had guided the lives of most of the folks since they were able to walk. One afternoon, a German flyer dropped a bomb on the little church where the cure was at prayer. All they ever found of him was the right hand with which he had blessed the villagers. The people washed the powder-blackened hand and prepared it for burial in an old walnut jewel box, as tenderly as if they were laying their beloved priest in a magnificent casket. The grave was a small one, but all the village folk gathered beside it and wept while I read the funeral service. The German shell fire forced me to cut the burial services short, but the people all stayed there until the end.

"In four months on the firing line you see many sights that you would like to forget. Curiously, though, those that leave the most vivid impressions are those that seem unimportant. I have seen many aeroplanes fall, three in one day, but there is a single incident that causes troubled dreams. There had been a fight in the sky between a German and an English aviator. The German machine had been broken and it began to flutter downward like an injured bird. Suddenly, out of the wreck, a black object fell. It was the pilot who had been jarred from his seat. He must have fallen a mile. It seemed to me as though it took him ten minutes to drop. I cannot describe my feelings—they were too horrible to express."

When asked whether he had had many close calls, himself, the priest replied: "Of course. You cannot live so near war and not have many narrow squeaks. One night a soldier guided me to a house where I wanted to see an officer. The soldier waited outside, while I went in. I had just left him when a shell fell and when we ran out he was dead. And by the way, it's at such times that you get the sick feeling. While the firing is going on you're not disturbed in the least. But its always after one of these narrow misses that you feel weak and sick and fluttering. The best men feel that way. They tell me so."

Let the Present Be Sufficient. Wouldst thou fashion for thyself a seemly life? Then do not fret over what is past and gone; and, spite of all thou mayest have left behind, live each day as if thy life were just begun.—Goethe.

NORTH SIDE

LA CROSSE PEAT MAY FURNISH HEAT FOR FUTURE YEARS

The Geological Department Charts Bog Between La Crosse and Onalaska as Possible Asset

Possibilities for supplying La Crosse with fuel from the peat bogs which surround this city are being investigated by experts.

According to the survey compiled by the Wisconsin Geological society, there are extensive peat bogs between Onalaska and Midway and southwest of Mindoro. That these lands may be valuable has been a matter of conjecture with the owners as it has been a prevalent idea that the peat is of no commercial value. There are no records of the peat being used as fuel so there is no definite proof that it is worthless.

Marsh grass is the only product which the farmers in the vicinity of the bogs have been able to raise on the land as it is subject to overflow from the Black river and a slough north of Brice's Prairie.

Drainage of the bogs is impractical except of a small portion as they are only a few feet above the mean level of the Black river and are flooded every year at certain seasons. A small part of the marsh near Midway has been successfully "ditched" and has been used for various purposes.

T. H. Campion, principal of the Onalaska Agricultural school, is of the opinion that the peat is worthless as fuel. A scientific examination, however, is needed to decide the fact for certain.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store, 1915 styles.

Mrs. Oscar Sagen is slowly recovering from the illness which has confined her to her home, 822 Berlin street, for the last few days.

Miss Dorothy Butzmann, who has been the guest of relatives and friends in Alma has returned to her home, 1728 Loomis street.

Miss Ruth Rynning has returned to New Lisbon after spending the last few days at her home, 1418 Charles street.

James Hayes, who has been confined to his home, 1342 Caledonia street, with illness, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. D. C. Pendergast has returned to her home, 1415 Gillette street, after visiting relatives at St. Paul.

The Misses Ethel and Blanche Mulder, 833 Rose street, entertained a party of fifty at a masquerade party Wednesday evening.

The Men's society of the Charles Street Lutheran church will meet Friday evening in the church parlors. The society will be entertained by John Hanson.

Ed Maloney, 517 Windsor street, is spending a few days in Minneapolis.

Joseph Viers, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, 1322 Charles street, has returned to his home in Galesville.

John Hennessy, 1446 Caledonia street, is slowly recovering from the illness which has confined him to the St. Francis hospital for the last few days.

Miss Hannah Joy has returned to her home in Ferryville after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pruetz, 1403 George street.

Miss Marie Stewart has returned to her home in Midway after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rand, 1710 George street.

Miss Catherine Wagner, 1611 Prospect street, is spending a few days at Minneapolis.

The Good Samaritans will meet next Wednesday, March 3, at the home of Mrs. William Dwyer, 630 Mill street.

Peter Johnson, night-clerk at the Burlington yard office, has returned to work after an illness of several days.

VERKET ROLLS 204 IN LOSING GAME

Showing a complete reversal of form, the Peterson bowlers last night took three straight games from the McKenzies in the match rolled at the Voves alleys. Verket of the losers was high man of the night's play with a score of 204 in the last game. Spoonick rolled the best ball for the winners. The scores:

Petersons—			
E. Ranson	133	177	141
Spoonick	187	157	168
A. Hausner	166	177	168
L. Osweller	155	155	178
H. Maxwell	111	186	161
	752	832	816

McKenzies—			
A. McKenzie	140	149	144
A. Verket	155	172	204
W. Winkler	127	124	134
W. Osweller	174	145	144
Kaiser	133	153	141
	729	743	167

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La Crosse Bankers Association

Treasury Department

WASHINGTON, D. C.

COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY
To the Board of Directors,
Gentlemen:

January 28, 1915.

The granting by some banks of accommodations in the form of overdrafts is objectionable and cannot be countenanced by this office.

This practice should cease entirely. To facilitate the accomplishment of this result, the subject has been taken up by this office with the banking departments of various States, and these authorities have generally agreed to take the necessary action to secure the effective co-operation of State banks in attaining the end desired.

You are requested to adopt a resolution directing that no officer or employee of your bank shall pay or charge to the account of any depositor, any check of such depositor when there are not sufficient funds on deposit to the credit of the drawer of the check to meet the same.

Please forward a certified copy of the resolution to this office as soon as it has been adopted. Let the resolution show the names of the directors present at the meeting.

Please acknowledge receipt without delay.

Respectfully,

JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS,

Comptroller.

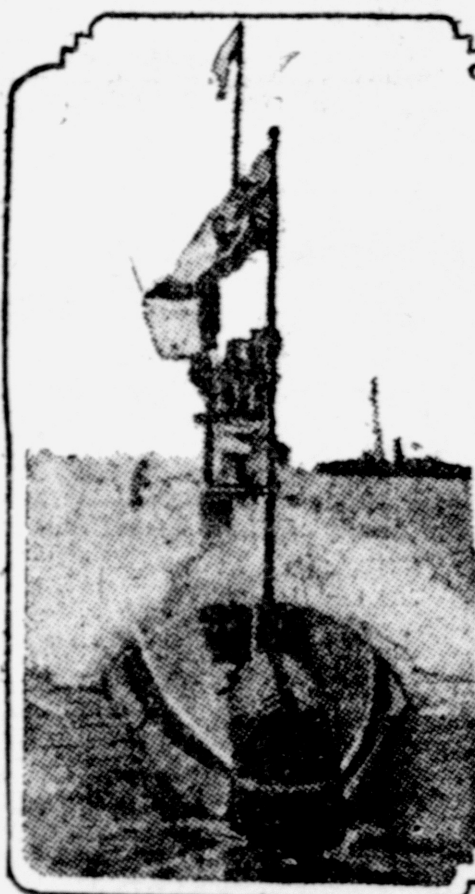
The above letter, leaving the banks no discretion in the matter, the undersigned banks of La Crosse beg to announce that under instructions from the Comptroller of the Currency and the State Banking Department and by action of their Directors, no overdrafts can be allowed on or after March 1st.

Depositors are urged to make sure that funds are in bank to cover checks before issuing them.

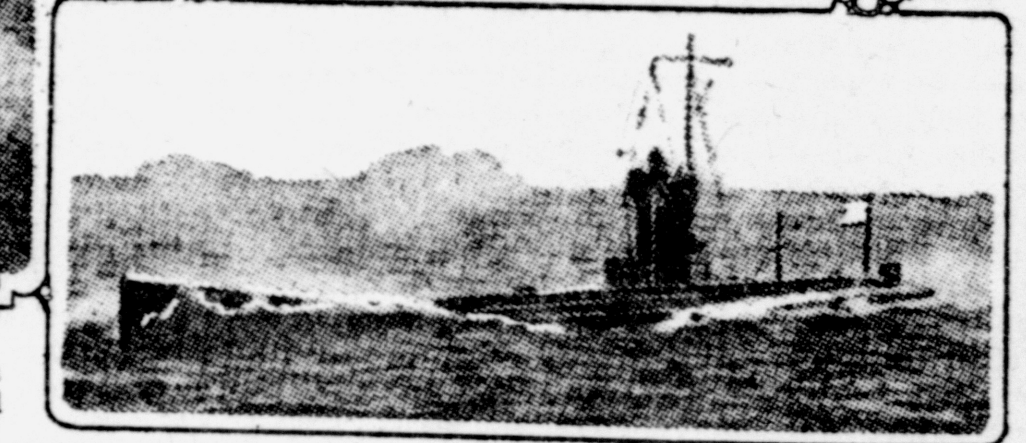
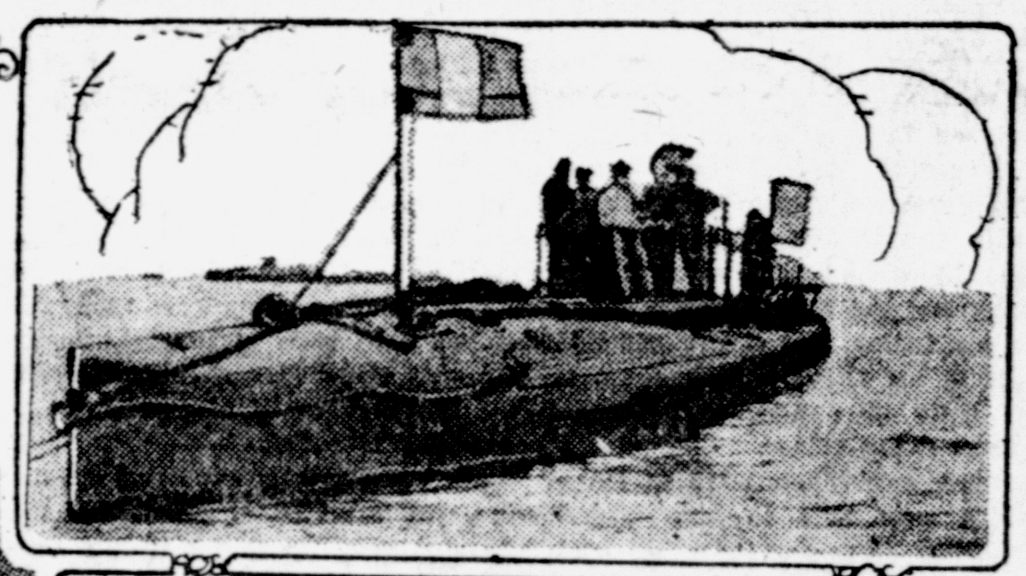
We trust our customers will appreciate our position and co-operate with us in carrying out these instructions.

NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.
BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK.
STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE.
SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.
EXCHANGE STATE BANK.

SUBMARINES OF THREE LEADING EUROPEAN POWERS AT WAR



English submarine (left); French submarine Pluviose (top), and German submarine U-8.



These under water fighters of the German, English and French navies, though comparatively inexpensive, are capable of doing a tremendous amount of damage in a short time. As there are no German boats in European waters, the English and French have had little opportunity to test the value of their submarines. The German submarine here shown is a sister to the U-9, which sank the British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy, Hogue and Hawke.

HOME TALENT MUSIC FOR PROGRESSIVE BANQUET TONIGHT

North Side Band of Twenty Pieces to Furnish Music at Auspicious Festival on North Side

Music for the annual banquet of the North Side Progressive league this evening will be furnished by north side talent, it was announced by the banquet committee today.

The north side band, under direction of Reuben Thompson, will appear for the third time this season at the dinner tonight in the parlors of the Caledonia Street Methodist church.

The band, composed of more than twenty pieces, is made up almost exclusively of north side residents. Rehearsals have been held regularly since fall. The band made its first appearance of the year some time ago at a meeting of the Young People's society of the Charles Street Lutheran church.

More than one hundred people are expected to attend the banquet which is the first held by the league in two years. The event was not held last year on account of conflicting dates.

Paul W. Mahoney will preside as toastmaster.

THREE AVIATORS LOST

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The admiral announced that three British air pilots are missing, following the recent raid upon German bases at Ostend, Zeebrugge and other Belgian cities.

SILK TRAIN GOES BY

Seven cars of silk, enroute from Seattle and the orient for New York, passed through the city yesterday over the Burlington.

BETTER THAN A SIX REEL FEATURE

TODAY'S PROGRAM

"A DAUGHTER OF ISRAEL"

Two part Vitagraph, featuring Vandyke Brooke and Nora Talmadge.

"DIOGENES WEEKLY," a dandy satirical comedy.

"THE BOOB AND THE BAKER," a riot of fun.

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**SALOONMEN SEEK
RELIEF OF SOLONS**

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 25.—A large delegation of Milwaukee officials and citizens on one side and a small group of anti-saloon leaguers on the other clashed for four hours yesterday afternoon over the Stemper bill to amend the Baker law to permit the saloonkeepers who lost their holdings by supreme court's ruling in the Zedrow case to be reinstated. There are some 285 such cases in Milwaukee and upwards of 1,000 throughout the state. The Milwaukeeans argued that the legislature ought to rectify the mistakes of city attorneys and the attorney general in construing the law, such errors having dispossessed the saloonmen who now sought relief. They presented word pictures of the plight in which many of these former licensees now found themselves. The anti-saloon forces answered that the Milwaukee common council, which deliberately granted licenses of doubtful validity, knowing the validity was shrouded in doubt, should make recompense to the injured saloonkeepers and not come to Madison asking the taxpayers of Wisconsin to reimburse them.

**COLDS, HEADACHE,
NOSE AND HEAD
ALL STUFFED UP**

"Pape's Cold Compound"
ends a cold or grippe in
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Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

Personals

B. A. Yeomen meeting, dance Tues. Miss Hazel Josten and Miss Nora Guertin, members of the commercial department faculty at the high school, were absent today as a result of sickness. Miss Katherine Gallagher is substituting for Miss Josten and Miss Adah Streeter is conducting the classes of Miss Guertin.

Mary and Lou Weida of Caledonia spent Saturday in this city. Albert Ingwaldson left for his home in Caledonia Friday. Mr. Ingwaldson has been detained in a local hospital over a month, suffering from an abscess.

Normal Lecture Course Friday, Feb. 26. George Hamlin, America's foremost tenor singer. Adm. 75c.

William Krueger, with his mother, Mrs. C. Krueger, and Mrs. A. Haer of Caledonia, spent Friday in this city. George Guess left today for Eau Claire, Wabasha and Red Wing on business.

Miss Elizabeth Bean of Superior underwent an operation for appendicitis. Miss Bean was formerly a resident of this city.

Arthur L. Van Etten, son of the late S. L. Van Etten, former humane society officer in La Crosse, is in La Crosse today with his wife, renewing acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Van Etten now reside in Minneapolis.

Clark Hagen, clerk of the Milwaukee weather bureau, who was operated upon for appendicitis Monday at the Lutheran hospital, is recovering slowly.

Friday evening, Feb. 26, George Hamlin recital at the Normal Lecture Course.

Miss Pearl Zeches of Houston, Minn., spent Monday in La Crosse with friends.

Harold Kremer and Arthur Walling have returned from Houston, where they spent the week-end visiting friends.

Miss Louise Larson of Houston spent Sunday in the city visiting her mother.

Miss Geneva Rank has returned to her home in Houston after being operated upon in a local hospital for appendicitis. Miss Rank is fully recovered.

J. J. Olson, Reedsburg, spent yesterday on business in the city.

John B. Larson, Granville, Ill., was a business caller in the city for a few hours yesterday.

R. N. A. card party, K. P. hall, Friday, 2:30 p. m.

V. B. Morrison, Janesville, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson, Barnard, Wis., called on friends in the city yesterday.

Nels Johnson, Houston, Minn., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

G. C. Hoepfner, Eau Claire, transacted business in the city for a few hours yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitehouse, Houston, spent yesterday with friend and relatives in the city.

H. R. Johnson, Eau Claire, spent yesterday on business in the city.

William Ives, Chippewa Falls, was a business caller in the city for a few hours yesterday.

N. D. Tevis of the reportorial staff of the Tribune, has returned from a business trip to Tomah and Sparta.

John Sather, Eau Claire, called on business friends in the city yesterday.

Excellent carriages. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

Frank Goodhill, Albany, Ill., spent yesterday in the city on business.

Manford Adams, Eau Claire, spent yesterday in the city with friends and relatives.

Martin Scapple, Menominee, spent a few hours in the city yesterday on business.

George Mooney, Eau Claire, was a business caller in the city between trains yesterday.

Peter Schroeder, Vidor, Saskatchewan, Canada, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

John Fleist, Eau Claire, spent yesterday on business in the city.

H. C. Short, Lansing, Iowa, was a caller in the city for a few hours yesterday.

Thomas Eagle, Galesburg, Ill., called on business friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Milwaukee, transacted business in the city yesterday.

John Devlin, Viroqua, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Sever Johnson, Reedsburg, spent a few hours in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Horton, Patch Grove, Wis., spent yesterday with friends and relatives in the city.

Formal written protest was made to the board of public works yesterday by James E. Wooley in regard to the pavement of Sixteenth street between Main and Cass streets.

The complainant objects to the limestone surfacing which the contract provides for. No action has been taken on the complaint as yet as there will be a day set when all complaints must be in. On that day the board will report to the council and make any recommendations which may seem advisable.

JOE HIRT TO APPEAL

Joseph Hirt, who was yesterday fined \$19 and costs by Police Judge Edward Cronon on the charge of fighting on the street with Edwin Bencke, will appeal the case to the circuit court. Hirt so announced today through his attorney, A. E. Bleekman.

HORSES FOR BRITISH

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 25.—The Leyland liner Bohemian sailed for Liverpool today with an immense cargo of army supplies and about 800 horses for the British army.

After a few years of marriage about the only thing in which a woman hasn't tried to "reform" her husband is the size of his handkerchiefs and the only thing in which he hasn't tried to "remodel" his wife is perhaps the brand of her tooth powder.

**WA-HOO
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The Great Nerve and Blood Medicine for Rheumatism, Liver and Kidney Complaints, and all stomach troubles

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To introduce this valuable remedy I will sell the regular \$1.00 bottles for a few days at

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1—Mona Darkfeather in the Fuse of Death—2 parts.
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WILLIAM FARNUM
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"CAMEO KIRBY"
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
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MARY PICKFORD
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"Cinderella"
Next Sun., Mon. and Tues.
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THE CASINO

Exceptionally fine program today.
See ad. on page six.

Three part Broadway Star Feature
TOMORROW
"THE SAGE BRUSH GAL"

**G. A. R. TO HEAR
SCOUT LECTURER**

Veterans Will Attend Talk
of Captain Jack Crawford
at Normal School
in a Body

Members of the Grand Army will attend the lecture of Captain Jack Crawford, Indian fighter and boy scout organizer, as guests of the normal school this evening. The long-haired poet and former courier of the plains will be introduced by Judge Edward Cronon, commander of Wilson Colwell post.

The civil war veterans will gather at the G. A. R. rooms in the court house as early as possible this evening and proceed to the normal school in a body.

This afternoon the poet-scout was scheduled to talk at the high school. He was expected to tell some of his experiences as a plainsman in the early days of the west.

**"NOBODY HOME"
HAS GREAT CAST**

A great show with a selected cast headed by Harry T. Shannon will be the attraction at the Majestic starting Sunday. "Nobody Home" is Boyle Woolfolk's latest success and is in a class with his other successful plays. The show has a wonderful scene, showing the interior of a beautiful bungalow. The play is very original and the comedy hilarious; in fact the critics say it is another Sunny Side of Broadway. Fourteen specialties are presented during the action of the play, most of which are worthy of big time vaudeville houses.

The only difference between New Year's resolution and wedding vows is that the former are a little easier to make and the latter just a little easier to break.

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Society**SURPRISE FOR MRS. TAUSCHE**

Yesterday afternoon a party of ladies headed by Mrs. C. L. Lien and Mrs. John Hougan planned a surprise luncheon for Mrs. Ethel Olberg Tausche. It was in the nature of a house warming at her new home on Seventeenth street. A number of pretty and useful articles were presented to the hostess. Those present were Mesdames C. L. Lien, John Hougan, O. R. Skaar, Homer Hart, Jr., C. A. Olberg, A. Gunderson, G. Smedal, O. J. Oyen, Thomas Stavrum, Jorstad, A. Bellierue, Victor Bellierue, Nels Thompson, Gruenzner and the Misses Martha and Rughilda Skaar.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Miller Edwards, 434 Rose street, entertained Monday evening in honor of her birthday. After a delicious supper dancing was inaugurated and continued till a late hour.

MANDEL-ROSENBERG

Miss Irene Rosenberg of Chicago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rosenberg, formerly of La Crosse, now of Ryder, N. D., and Michael Mandel of Chicago were married Sunday evening in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Mandel will make their home in Chicago.

AFTERNOON TEA AT NORMAL

Mrs. Josephine Jones entertained at a tea yesterday at the normal, the guests being ladies at whose homes the normal students make their homes. Mrs. F. A. Cotton received the guests with Mrs. Jones, Mrs. W. F. Wolfe and Mrs. A. H. Sanford presided at the tea table. There was a musical program consisting of piano and violin numbers. There were about fifty present, including the normal school faculty.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. William Doerflinger and daughter, Miss Leona Doerflinger, are in Chicago on a shopping expedition.

The Ibsen club will be entertained tomorrow by Mrs. O. R. Skaar, 1601 King street.

**DE ORO WILL PLAY
IN TITLE TOURNNEY**

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—World's champion Alfredo De Oro will compete in the world's championship three cushion tournament, opening here March 6, it was announced today. Walter Lauben also is expected to enter. Eddie Carney of San Francisco, who has contracts with Ely, Carney and Hueston, coast experts, wired Chairman Bensinger today he would give them leave of absence to play in the tourney.

AUSTRIA CONFISCATES GRAIN

VIENNA, via Wireless to London, Feb. 25.—The Austrian government today officially announced that all private stock of rye, barley, corn and wheat will be confiscated immediately. The owners will be paid and the accumulated stocks will then be distributed equally among the various provinces.

In the following the example set by Germany, the government issued a statement declaring its action to be only precautionary.

Usually a man succeeds in making two women miserable for life—the woman he ought to have married and didn't and the woman he ought not to have married and did.

**ANOTHER TRIAL
BECKER'S HOPE**

Charles Becker (top) and Herman Rosenthal.

Attorneys for Charles Becker, former police lieutenant of New York, now under sentence of death for plotting the murder of Herman Rosenthal, are confident that their client will be granted a new trial. They base their belief on the contradictory statements that James Marshall, a negro vaudeville actor, has made.

CAMEO KIRBY

Great Lasky play of the early days on the Mississippi river, with

Dustin Farnum

The Paramount star, who made "The Virginian" famous, showing

**TONIGHT, FRIDAY
and SATURDAY**

Matinees, 2:00, 3:20. Box office closes 3:45.
Evenings, 7:00, 8:20. Box office closes 9:25.
Adults 10c. Children 5c.

Mary Pickford is coming to **THE BIJOU NEXT SUNDAY.**

**IOWA GIRL TO BE
BRIDE THIS SPRING**

Miss Lota Towner.

Miss Lota Towner is the daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Horace Towner of Des Moines, Ia., and her engagement to marry Mr. Jerry Albert Pierce of Denver has just been announced in Washington. Miss Towner is one of the popular congressional girls and the announcement has aroused much interest.

**STATE CONSERVES
NATURAL RESOURCES**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 25.—Taking of crude oil or petroleum from Oklahoma at a time when there is no great demand for the product or a fair price, is prohibited in the "oil conservation" bill passed by the state legislature. The corporation commission is empowered to fix the price of oil, the law stating that the actual value shall be the average value as near as may be ascertained in the United States at retail of the by-products of such crude oil when refined, less the cost and a reasonable profit in the business of transporting, refining and marketing the same.

Over-production in the state oil fields last season, resulting in the price per barrel dropping below 50 cents, resulted in the passage of the bill. It is considered the most drastic piece of legislation ever attempted in Oklahoma.

During the debate on the measure, Corporation Commissioner George Henshaw was quoted as having said that the Prairie Oil company had taken from Oklahoma in 1914 in profits \$40,000,000.

GUNBOAT AND DILLON MATCHED
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Jim Buckley, manager of Gunboat Smith, today announced he had matched his man to meet Jack Dillon of Indianapolis before Tom Andrews' club in Milwaukee on March 17.

When a man proposes to a girl nowadays it doesn't mean that he's lost his heart, but that he's lost his self control.

**SICK CHILDREN
LOVE CASCARETS
FOR THE BOWELS**

Give "Candy Cathartic" for a bad cold, sour stomach, constipation
Get a 10-cent box now.
Most of the ills of childhood are caused by a sour, disordered stomach, sluggish liver and constipated bowels. They catch cold easily, become cross, listless, irritable, feverish, restless, tongue coated, don't eat or sleep well and need a gentle cleansing of the bowels—but don't try to force a nauseating dose of oil into the little one's already sick stomach—it is cruel, needless and old-fashioned.

Any child will gladly take Cascarets Candy Cathartic which act gently—never gripe or produce the slightest uneasiness—though cleanse the little one's system, sweeten the stomach and put the liver and bowels in a pure, healthy condition.

Full directions for children and grownups in each package. Mothers can rest easy after giving this gentle, thorough laxative which costs only 10 cents a box at any drug store.

Annual Clearing Sale

—AT—

J. S. Arenz & Co.

323 Pearl Street
La Crosse, Wis.

Our store has been closed for two days in order to get ready for the biggest clearing sale it has ever conducted. Sale begins Friday, Feb. 26, at 9 A. M.

1,768 pair of Men's Shoes that range in price all the way from \$2.00 to \$3.00, sale price\$1.50
892 pair \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes now\$1.69
317 pair \$4.50 and \$5.00 Shoes now\$1.98
1,000 pair Men's heavy Work Shoes, Outing Shoes, Elkskin Shoes, black and tan, \$2.50 to \$3.50, at \$1.98
1,437 pair of Ladies' Patent and Gun Metal Shoes, button, worth from \$2.00 to \$3.50, sale price...\$1.89
A lot of Ladies' Suedes, Black and Tan, Button and Lace, regular price \$4.00, sale price\$1.89
A lot of Russian Tan Button Shoes, regular price \$4.00, sale price\$1.89
A lot of Misses' Gun Metal Button Shoes, worth \$2 and \$2.50, sale price\$1.49
Another lot of Lace Shoes worth \$2.00, now ...\$1.19
A lot of Children's Shoes worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50, sale price\$1.00
Boys' Shoes up to size 6\$1.25

"The Girl and The Spy"

SHOWING TONIGHT ONLY.

"His Guardian Angel"

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"WHEN THE DEACON SWORE"

SHOWING TONIGHT ONLY.

A Big Feature Four Reel Show.

"THE MYSTERY WOMAN" coming Friday and Saturday at THE LYRIC.

GARRANZA OFFERS PRISON OR TAXES

Demands Payment of Levy by All Business by Friday on Pain of Imprisonment

UNITED STATES SENDS PROTEST

Officials Concerned Because Arbitrary Action May Lead to Trouble with Other Powers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—New trouble for the United States government in its Mexican affairs was brewing today.

General Obregon, Carranza's military governor of Mexico City and the federal district, has issued a sweeping decree which imposes taxes on all foreigners and natives, and foreign and native corporations, with the threat that if the decree is not obeyed by 6 p. m. Friday the offenders will be imprisoned for thirty days.

According to the state department telegrams, the Obregon decree "exact a payment within seventy-two hours equal to three-quarters of 1 per cent on the capital of all banks, business houses, stock companies, mortgage holders and private individuals operating within the federal district, including all foreign corporations and private business men."

The decree also includes "all companies organized abroad but operating within the federal district." These are subject to the tax on the basis of the capital invested in the republic.

Hits All Taxpayers

A tax will also be collected in the proportion of one-third of 1 per cent of the annual tax on all tax payers within the district. The time given will expire at 6 p. m. next Friday and the penalty for non-compliance forthwith is confiscation, the appointment of receivers and imprisonment for thirty days.

General Obregon's threat to confiscate property and imprison owners caused officials much concern, inasmuch as such steps inevitably would lead to objection from foreign diplomats, whose bankers and business men are involved.

The state department already has sent to the Brazilian minister, for forwarding to General Obregon, a protest against such arbitrary measures, although no complaint was voiced against the tax itself.

PHONE MEN HERE TO ELECT TODAY

E. B. Bowler, of Sheboygan; F. H. Cole, of Ashland, and F. H. Runkle, of Portage are in La Crosse today to hold a directors' meeting of the Wisconsin State Telephone association. The meeting will elect officers.

On March 4, the association will be represented at Washington at the hearing of the case of "classification of telephone companies and accounting" before the interstate commerce commission.

Weather

Temperatures yesterday: High, 29. Low, 26.

Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday. No decided change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

For Minnesota: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

For Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably rain or snow west portion Friday. Warmer west portion tonight.

Weather Conditions

The storm has moved from the lake region to the north Atlantic coast and rain or snow has been general in this section and continues this morning in the middle and north Atlantic states. The western depression is now central in southern Utah and rain and snow has occurred at most stations west of the Rocky mountains and continues in the plateau region.

The pressure is relatively high from Manitoba to the west gulf states while another high is moving in on the north Pacific slope.

The temperature is lower in the Atlantic states and generally higher in the northwest. Light frost is reported in northern Florida.

These conditions will cause fair weather in this section for tonight and Friday, with no decided change in temperature.

BIG HONOR GROUP IS DISTINGUISHED BY 'HIGH' FACULTY

More Than 85 Per Cent Efficiency in Studies Is Attained by 75 Students Is Announcement Today

Seventy-five high school students, besides the class which graduated in January, attained an average of 85 per cent or above in four studies last quarter. The advanced freshmen have the largest representation on the list, having 24 with an average above 85 per cent. The two highest averages for the quarter are the records of girls, Esther Wiggert and Emily Turek respectively.

Those having an average above 85 per cent in four studies are placed on the "reading room list." They have the privilege of going to the school library and reading current periodicals during off periods. Those not on the list are denied this privilege.

The list follows:
Advanced Seniors
Anderson, Asta; Anderson, Russell; Campbell, Eunice; Dean, Donald; Krenz, Herbert; Mayer, Louise; Nathanson, Mary; Orton, Irene; Schwanzle, Selma; Lueck, Roger.

Seniors
Bakkum, Hannah; Lauman, Abner; Murphy, Mary; Pruetz, Adeline; Vesey, Marion.

Advanced Juniors
Anderson, Edna; Boyle, Joseph; Bradford, Alma; Collier, Gertrude; Murphy, Helen; Sanders, William; Simenson, Selma; Skaar, Ragnhild; Steenberg, Alice; Vik, Lilah.

Juniors
Baum, Walter; Bunge, George; Davis, Charlotte; Egelberg, Marie; Evans, Edward; Johnson, Frances; Keizer, Vera; Niebuhr, Lucile; Olson, Esther L.; Pagar, Lenore; Reichelt, Lester; Volz, Marie.

Advanced Sophomores
Christianson, Maude; Cowles, Lucile; Dickens, Thomas; Newman, Edna; Nichols, Fern; Poehling, Viola; Voss, Helen; Wallin, Beulah; White, Mildred; Wolf, Ethel.

Sophomores
Bangsberg, Oranda; Franzmann, Minnie; Long, Donald; Roche, Joseph.

Advanced Freshmen
Amundson, Harold; Birkelo, Selmer; Berzinsky, Andrew; Bleakley, Hazel; Dell, Hazel; Ewald, Esther; Getts, Hazel; Goetzmann, Helen; Goldish, Ben; Haeblich, Kathryn; Harmacek, Anna; Johnson, Oscar; Kuehn, Dorothy; Mydels, Melvina; Pierce, Irene; Schweizer, Caroline; Splitter, Henry; Thatro, George; Vernon, Mildred; Waters, Henrietta; Watson, George; Weigel, Lillian; Weis, Charles; Yeoman, Alta.

Averages by Classes
Advanced Junior 91.3
Advanced Freshmen 91.3
Sophomore 90.6
Advanced Senior 89.57
Advanced Sophomore 90.1
Junior 89.5
Senior 88.8

Special Honor Students
Esther Wiggert 97.5
Emily Turek 97
George Bunge 96
Selmer Birkelo 95.75
Oscar Johnson 95.75
Henry Splitter 95.75
Lenore Pagar 95.75
George Watson 95.85
Charles Weis 95
Helen Voss 95

Highest Averages
Emily Turek 96.75
Esther Wiggert 96
Selmer Birkelo 95.75

HABEAS CORPUS ASKED ON GROUND RIGHT WAS DENIED

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lence in case the jury brought in an acquittal or disagreed. They also the contention that Frank's move to set aside the verdict because of his absence from court was made too late by his counsel.

Technically, the proceedings today were review by the supreme court of dismissal by United States District Judge Newman of Georgia of Frank's application for a writ of habeas corpus, based largely upon his absence from court. Justice Lamar, in charge of the Georgia circuit, granted the writ of review last December after the court had previously refused to review the original trial proceedings.

The supreme court has never ruled whether on a murder trial in a state court the "due process" clause of the constitution guaranteed the defendant the right to be present when the verdict is rendered. Neither has it ruled whether Frank's failure to ask a new trial because of his absence from court, after the state court's rules permit filing of such a motion, is a denial of a defendant's constitutional rights.

These were the two principal unique legal questions presented in the arguments today.

If the supreme court grants the writ of habeas corpus, Frank will be freed technically but will probably be immediately re-arrested and forced to a new trial. Denial of the writ will spell death on the gallows for Frank, after being re-sentenced by the Georgia trial court.

The murder of the Phagan girl was brutal. Her face was bruised so that identification was difficult. A cord was tied tightly around her neck and her clothing torn to shreds. Criminal assault was the object of her assailant.

"Jim" Conley, the negro, declared Frank murdered the girl on the top floor of the factory, cleared for the holiday, and forced him to help take the body to the basement. Conley charged that Frank was a moral pervert. Conley received a sentence of one year, which has almost expired, as an accessory.

UNIVERSITY MAN TALKS ABOUT CORN AT FARMERS' MEET

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was spent near Onalaska, and it vitally interested me when the endeavor was first made to bring the school here.

Influence is Widespread
"Pupils, only a small part of your work is done inside of the school room, and the spirit that you are creating through your endeavors is being felt far and near. I used to visit the La Crosse county fairs, and I saw there such a conglomeration of scrub corn exhibits, that it looked as though the farmer himself was actually getting scrubby."

"Until just a few brief years ago, Wisconsin had no variety of corn of its own, in fact there was not a particle of pure, bred corn in the state. The seedmen (they meant well, too,) had what the farmer now calls a 'scrap shovel' method of selling mixed varieties of seen corn. Farmers would cross and re-cross their different corns dozen of times, settle down on the result of their endeavors and hold up the outcome as the best corn in the country."

Wisconsin Bred Best Corn
"Kansas state agricultural journals a few years ago said that R. A. Moore was crazy when he declared he was going to raise 'lots' of corn in Wisconsin, and since that time, we have determined that Wisconsin can grow better corn than the so-called 'real corn belt.'"

"Four or five varieties of pure bred corn are at the present time succeeding far better than the many kinds they are using in the 'corn belt.' When we asked the farmers to give up their old habits, and their old brands, we had to give them something better, and that we have done."

Mr. Farmer, the plant breeder has an opportunity to do in one year what the animal breeders must wait years and years for. The plant breeder deals with millions and millions of plants at once, while the animal breeder must wait for the slow generations of his animals.

Luther Burbank Only a Farmer
"Here is a point which I want to bring home to you: Luther Burbank has long enough been looked upon as a wizard; as a man of mystery who could not be equaled by man. Mr. Farmer, Luther Burbank is only a natural human being who is not endowed with any power that you could not bring to bear, but he is a worker. After all, the simple things are the best things in life, and it is through these that Burbank has made his successes. Fit yourself into the cog you are best fitted for, and you can make yourself a successful plant breeder."

"Do not harbor the thought that plant breeding is anything so highly scientific that the ordinary man can not learn it. We have learned it—some of us—and the others are following, but we now come to a place where we are indeed of something more. Wisconsin, the state which is today producing one-quarter of all the butter sold in the United States, is in need of a silage corn."

Silage Corn is Required
"Brother farmers, we have got to line up with the 'row' plan which has been struck upon as the best to bring us to definite results. Gentlemen, a plant, and especially a corn plant, will mind you as a child if treated right. The child will behave in an unruly manner if not taught to be otherwise, and it is the same with the corn plant."

"You can grow your corn short or tall; with few ears or with many ears, and I can say that to me, the greatest pleasure in life is to breed this grain."

"The ear to the row' plan will give you a long row of corn with stalks all the same thickness, ears the same number on each plant, and the outcome will be a joy to you, as well as an insurance that your profits from the land will double."

State Leader in Barley
"Twenty millions more bushels of corn have been raised in the state of Wisconsin since this plan was placed into execution. Ninety per cent of the barley raised in the United States in the last eighteen years has come from a single seed; the best that could be produced. From this single seed, the state of Wisconsin with its crop of 1914 barley could plant the entire world in barley if necessary."

The lower floor of the "aggie" school resembles a section of a county fair, and in fact Professor T. H. Campion is making the meet this week assume proportions of a fair. Although the attendance today was not what was expected by the faculty, assurance was given by many that they would attend Friday and Saturday.

Many Women Participate
Many women were in the building this morning. While the men interested themselves in the address of Professor Moore, the women busied themselves with the 245 exhibits of fancy work and sewing, placed by over 200 contestants for prizes which will be awarded this afternoon.

This afternoon Mr. Moore talked about "Getting Results with Alfalfa," and J. G. Halpin talked about "Farm Poultry." There was a musical program and another musical program will be held tonight.

For tomorrow the following program has been arranged:

Friday's Program
9:30—Requirements of the Canner, F. D. Shanon.
10:00—Fifthing White Grubs and Field Insect Pest, J. G. Sanders.
11:00—Truck and Canning Crop Diseases and Their Control, R. E. Vaughn.
1:30—General Insect Control Problems, J. G. Sanders.
2:30—Potato Diseases and Their Control, L. R. Jones.
8:00—Music.
Greater Possibilities, Elizabeth B. Kelly.

The New Agriculture (illustrated), H. Clay Evenson.

PIERCE TESTS LAW COMPELLING FILING OF CAMPAIGN COST

Dane County Indictment Is Served on President of the Taxpayers' League Who Failed to Comply

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The indictment which the Dane county grand jury returned against a member of the Home Rule and Taxpayers' league has been served on Charles E. Pierce of Janesville, president of the league. The indictment charges failure to file campaign expenses.

Pierce appeared before Judge John C. Fehlandt in municipal court and was released without bond. It has been tentatively arranged with District Attorney Harry Southoff to argue matter of the indictment within the next two weeks.

It is understood Mr. Pierce will move to quash the indictment on the grounds that a political organization of non-partisan character is not required to report expenses under the law. The indictment is to reflect in no way on the member making the test case.

HINT IS GIVEN OF EMBARGO ON ALL FOODSTUFFS

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ministration officials early today did not have sufficient information on which to predict a statement as to whether or not the vessels met their fate by deviating from prescribed courses, although their foreign advice suggested this was true.

Officials' chief worry today was that continued destruction of ships in Germany's death zone will frighten American shippers to such an extent that it will virtually paralyze American commerce.

This spirit is already reflected in the government war risk bureau's temporary suspension of insurance to certain European ports, and considerable increase in its rates on business to certain other ports around the zone.

GOPHER OPTION BILL MUST BE RE-PASSED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 25.—Because of an amendment, the county option bill of the Minnesota legislature, passed last night by the house, today faces being returned to the senate, so that the amendment can be passed. The senate had passed the bill. The amendment provides that saloons shall be driven out of a county six months after the voters of that county decide they want it dry.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 25.—The county option bill this afternoon repassed the senate and will go immediately to the governor, whose expected signature will make it a law effective at once.

VIVA VOCE VOTE ADOPTS SEAMEN'S BILL IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The house today adopted, viva voce, the conference report on the La Follette seamen's labor bill, thus sending it to the senate for final action. A senate filibuster against it is threatened.

DACIA REPORTED NEARING ENGLAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Dacia, the former German steamer under American registry, and carrying a cargo of cotton to Rotterdam, was today reported 400 miles west of Landend, England, in messages received here. The steamer expects to sail through the English channel to its destination. Great Britain has served notice that she will seize the steamer.

TO DANCE AT TEMPLE

The third of the series of Temple dances will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the Masonic temple.

MERCHANTS ASK SUPPORT IN THE FREE BRIDGE VOTE

In a letter signed by Secretary Harry Taggart, the tail Merchants' association issued an appeal to citizens to make the free bridge issue the paramount consideration in the approaching campaign.

The letter recites the fact that in the last referendum the free bridge was beaten by a scant margin, and was lost by default, because its friends did not work. It appeals to them not to repeat the mistake, but to get out at once and hustle until the polls close.

Mr. Taggart promises to review the history of the bridge in the newspapers, and to present all information and arguments gathered upon the subject.

Within a few hours after the delivery the letter began bringing responses to the secretary's office in the form of assurances of support and good will, and the officials of the association feel confident that, with a united effort, the project will triumph this time.

BRITISH PRESS OPPOSES PLAN TO END FOOD TROUBLE

Do Not Favor Acceptance of American Offer to Super-vise German Food Imports

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Demand that the government declare an immediate blockade of the German coast was voiced by several London papers today. They pointed out that the British public is daily becoming more exasperated over repeated attacks by German submarines in England's coast waters, and urged that there be no more delay in directing reprisals against Germany.

Comment on America's informal note was very guarded. The London papers did not receive the suggestion of a possible American supervision of Germany's imported foodstuffs with favor.

"We prefer Germany to do her worst, knowing the worst to be quite bearable," said the Daily Mail, urging that the government "politely refuse" the American suggestion.

EAGLES MAKE \$400 BY AMATEUR SHOW

Home Talent Production Nets Handsome Profit; a Program for Steamboat Excursions Arranged

Profits in excess of \$400 in the coffers of the home talent show committee of the Eagles was reported by Henry Schubert, chairman of the committee last night at the semi-monthly meeting of the order. The receipt of approximately \$100 more from delinquent members on tickets for the production is expected.

A contract with the Streckfus company for the exclusive use of the "Sydney" for three days during the convention to be held here June 21-26, has been closed according to the report of the executive convention committee.

Seven candidates for membership in the lodge were initiated at the meeting.

CAPTAIN CRAWFORD TO SPEAK TO BOYS

Captain Jack Crawford, one of the last of the old band of scouts, and personal friend of Drs. George and William Powell and Captain John G. Moore of this city, will be the principal speaker tomorrow evening at the third annual Father and Son banquet at the Y. M. C. A. His subject will be in harmony with the spirit of the dinner: "The Thing I Promised My Mother."

Music for the banquet will be provided by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra which will play several numbers.

DENY CHARGE OF CORRUPTING VOTE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 25.—Roy L. Shattuck of Brazil, Ind., republican candidate against Congressman Ralph W. Moss, in the recent election, today pleaded not guilty in federal court here to the charge that he had conspired to corrupt the election.

Four unsuccessful republican candidates for Vigo county (Terre Haute) offices, indicted with Shattuck, entered the same plea. They are: Warren Soules, Martin H. Holmes, William S. Fears and Wm. Myers.

NEW LIFE FOR HOOSIER SUFFRAGE

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—The limited woman suffrage measure, which was believed to have been killed indirectly in the house after senate democrats had passed it as a party measure, received a new lease of life today. Speaker Bedwell announced that the Lyday resolution giving committees power to kill bills was not in force because it had not received the constitutional majority of 51 votes. Woman suffrage advocates were jubilant.

SAILORS REFUSE TO SHIP?

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Feb. 25.—The official press bureau said this afternoon that it has reports from Rotterdam that 9,000 British sailors in the merchant service have refused to leave port because of the fear of German submarines.

PROBE CANNERS' TRUST

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Canners and packers were examined today by William A. Chantland, assistant attorney general, in hearings on evidence in the government dissolution anti-trust suit against the American Canning company.

TODAY IS "VAG" DAY

Louis Schroeder, Carson Mason, Ernest White, W. F. Remerson, Robert Harrington, Hans Nelson and James Morrissey were sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by County Judge John Brindley this afternoon on the charge of vagrancy.

M'WILLIAMS' SON ILL

The infant son of F. J. McWilliams, manager of the Casino theater, is seriously ill at the St. Francis hospital with a complication of ailments. His condition is said to be causing concern to his parents and the physicians in charge.

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SENATE RUMPUS OVER WAR BILLS

Bosshard Resolution Urging Embargo on Arms Set for Next Thursday After Another Debate

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 25.—The Bosshard resolution memorializing congress to halt the shipments of munitions of war to foreign countries added one more to the string of debates which it has caused in the senate Thursday morning.

The rumpus started when Senator Biehler asked that this and all other resolutions on the war be brought up as a special order of business Friday. Senator Perry objected.

"It looks to me," said Senator Bosshard, "as if several members of this senate were attempting to keep these resolutions slumbering in committee pigeon-holes."

Senator Bray then asked that his resolution, which extended the sympathy of the people of the state and of the legislature to President Wilson in his present trials, be brought up now.

"I would prefer to have my resolution considered separately," said Senator Bray, "for it does not contain any move in favor of any foreign country. There is an impression gaining ground in the state that this legislature does not want to declare itself in sympathy with the Wilson policies."

Senator Perry was becoming peevish. "If this body wants to stay neutral, the best way to do it is to stop this agitation about resolutions," he said. "If you keep it up, you may have the 'Marseillaise,' 'Die Wacht Am Rhein' or 'Tipperary' sung in the chamber here."

The motion to bring the resolutions up was lost, 22 to 7. Senator Bennett then moved that they be brought up as a special order of business next Thursday and this carried, 19 to 11. Both houses of the legislature passed a joint resolution to have the lists of lobbyists immediately published in the journals.

In the assembly the McGowan bill providing that students and members of faculties cannot smoke cigarettes was unfavorably reported.

The Hoffman bill providing for the working out of the road tax was recommended for passage.

BLAME CARELESS PARENTS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Fathers and mothers are blamed for the "low necked and thin waisted young women," by Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, River Forest, Ill., president of the Illinois congress of mothers, who spoke before the mothers' division of the National Education association today.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 25.—A quarantine against every state in the union, Canada and Mexico, was officially proclaimed here today on account of the foot and mouth disease. All kinds of livestock, domestic animals, fowls, hay, fodder, cottonseed, straw, hides and skins from other states are excluded.

JULIUS SILL CASE OFF

The case of the state against Julius Sill, on the charge of wife desertion, set for today in county court, was dismissed by County Judge John Brindley on the motion of District Attorney Schlachbach. Mrs. Sill, principal witness for the state, is confined to her home and is unable to appear.

THE LAW

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Abe Weinstein today satisfied the law, but his baby will never have a name, and the baby's mother has not a home to go to. The girl, a mere child, told the judge she cannot go back to her home because her mother won't take her in. "How about your father?" asked Judge Sabath. "He killed himself when he learned about Abe and me."

The court ordered Weinstein to pay \$550 or go to the Bridewell for six months.

"Here's the money," said Weinstein quickly, and he paid the price asked by the law, in such cases. The girl fainted immediately. When she recovered, the judge told her he would send her baby to a good home.

"If you take my baby from me, I'll do what father did," said the girl.

That's all there was to the case. Judge Sabath asked the newspapermen not to mention the girl's name.

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Twenty-five \$1.00 books and one \$5.00 book to be given with ticket awards.
Essays to be in Tribune office not later than Friday, March 5.
Winners' names to be published Monday, Mar. 8.
Prizes to be awarded Tuesday night, March 9.
Specimen essays (in pamphlet form) for free distribution at Tribune office.

Since our announcement in Wednesday's Tribune that we are going to conduct an essay contest under the auspices of this paper on the subject of "Who Discovered the North Pole," several students have telephoned the contest department for further information. We hasten, therefore to give it through the columns of The Tribune so that all may be advised of the points brought up.

The first question asked was about Peary's supposed recognition by the government as the discoverer of the North Pole. Peary was given a pension of \$6,000.00 per year and the thanks of congress for Arctic explorations which resulted in his having reached the North Pole, but he was denied his claimed title of "discoverer" on account of Dr. Cook's prior claim and the words "discoverer" and "discovery" of the North Pole was stricken from the bill as finally passed. There is therefore no national endorsement of Mr. Peary.

The second question asked was: "How do you account for Dr. Cook's confession that he did not reach the pole?" That is easily explained. Dr. Cook prepared a series of articles for Hampton's magazine which appeared in four issues of the magazine beginning with January, the vital facts as written and O. K.'d the galley proofs and had sailed for Europe, to bring back his wife and two little girls, thinking that the articles would prove his case to the satisfaction of the public and that everything would be plain sailing for him thereafter. Hampton's to create a sensation and boost the sale of their magazine, cut through the galleys and inserted four whole pages of insanity matter and supposed confession. They also cut out many of the vital facts as written and O. K.'d by Dr. Cook. Then they sent out a "statement for the press" announcing

the forth-coming magazine with Dr. Cook's confession portrayed in in "box-car" letters on the front cover. The article appeared while Dr. Cook was in Europe and helpless to defend himself, it did create a sensation and an enormous number of magazines were sold but not enough to put Hampton's on its feet financially, for the magazine went broke soon after that and is not now in existence. Sen. Miles Polindexter, who introduced the resolution in the senate asking that Dr. Cook be recognized as the discoverer of the North Pole, has in his possession a certified copy of the original "statement for the Press" of Dr. Cook's confession as issued by Hampton's, and an affidavit from the stenographer who wrote the stuff for one of the editors. She states in the affidavit that she was commanded to sign the name Dr. Frederick A. Cooke to the statement on the typewriter and that Dr. Cook never saw it until it appeared in the papers.

The third question asked was: "Why did scientists recognize Peary and deny Dr. Cook's claim?" They did not. Dr. Cook has in his possession letters of recognition and congratulations from over fifty of the world's foremost scientists and explorers, including such men as Capt. Otto Sverdrup, discoverer of the land over which part of Dr. Cook's route was forced; Capt. J. E. Bernier, commander of many Canadian Arctic expeditions; the late Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, U. S. N., commander of the Greeley relief expedition; Prof. W. H. Bower, for sixteen years president of the Arctic Club of America; Prof. Otto Baschin, president of the geographical institute of the Berlin university; Prof. Georges Le Coq, secretary of the International Bureau of Polar Research in Belgium, member of several polar expeditions; Edwin Swift Balch, eminent scientist and geographical historian of Philadelphia and many others. Many of these men have written newspaper and magazine articles supporting Dr. Cook and some have written books. Edwin S. Balch has written two: "The North Pole and Bradley Land," in which he proves Dr. Cook's polar success by Peary's report: "Mt. McKinley and Mountain Climbers' Proofs" in which he proves Dr. Cook's climb of Mount McKinley by the reports of the three other expeditions, all of which claim to have reached the summit or within a hundred feet or so of the top, after Dr. Cook's book, "To the Top of the Continent," was published.

The fourth question was: "Why did the Danes turn Dr. Cook down?" They did not turn the doctor down. They simply said that on account of the long range of unavoidable inaccuracies which must enter into any calculations for position on the polar sea and because there was no other white man present as a witness that there could be no positive proof. This did not carry the interpretation that the pole had not been reached. Quite to the contrary the Danes showed their good faith by giving Dr. Cook a gold medal and the honorary degree of Ph. D. in the university in recognition of their belief in his polar claim. Contrary to the press statement sent out by the Peary bureau, those honors have not been withdrawn. No honor extended to Dr. Cook has been withdrawn.

The last question asked was: "Why is the polar discovery worth scrapping about anyway?" The answer is simply that, the nations of the world have spent millions of dollars and have sacrificed hundreds of lives in an international rival race for the pole and since it was successfully reached by an American citizen, it is only right and just that some first man to force his way over those perilous mid-polar seas and plant the stars and stripes at the top of the world. Has all patriotism left our citizens that we should ask such a question? Besides, both explorers have done much in the way of mapping the lands and clearing up a part of the world's unknown for our geographies and have brought back information regarding the valuable minerals and fur-bearing animals of the north.

We are glad indeed that so much interest is being shown in the Tribune essay contest, for only by asking questions and investigation can we arrive at anything like a correct solution of this most interesting question.

We feel that the writing of these essays by the students will help them in their English, will give them a little of the study in the History of Polar exploration and what they learn about the geography of the north ought also to be valuable, so by writing these themes the students are benefitted in three distinct branches of school work, besides helping to see that justice is done our explorers.

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BISHOP SCHWEBACH DEDICATES SCHOOL

Marked by Social Festivities
La Crosse Bishop Opens
St. Mary's School at
Prairie du Chien

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Feb. 25.—Rt. Rev. Bishop James Schwebach of La Crosse was in the city Monday to officiate at the dedication of the new building at St. Mary's academy. February 22 is Founders' day at the academy and is always marked by social festivities which this year were combined with the dedicatory exercises.

Assisting Bishop Schwebach were Rt. Rev. P. M. Abbelen of Milwaukee, a former pastor of St. Gabriel's church in this city.

An address was made by Rev. Fr. George J. Pickel of Campion college and in the afternoon a program was given by the students.

The new building contains class rooms and dormitories and is a handsome addition to the group of academy buildings.

Seniors Clear \$12.50
The high school seniors cleared \$12.50 in less than ten minutes at a sale of home made candy at the high school building Wednesday. The money is to be applied on a deficit in the finances of last year's junior annual publication.

Personals
Mrs. G. M. Gunderson of Fennimore is visiting her daughter at the Prairie du Chien sanatorium.
Eugene Culture of La Crosse, construction engineer on the C. B. & Q., had business in town Wednesday.
Mrs. A. A. Frederick is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Edith Ballentine of Bloomington.

O. N. Brodt was called to Bloomington this week, a building there of which he is owner having been damaged by fire.

Mrs. John McLaughlin and Mrs. James Humphrey of Elkader, Iowa, attended the dedicatory exercises at St. Mary's academy on Monday, both having daughters in the school.

Attorney C. H. Schwalzer, La Crosse, was in the city on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. S. R. Bowen, Mason City, Ia., is spending the week with her parents Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall.

Mrs. Frank Wetzel spent Sunday in La Crosse with her daughter, Miss Ella, who is a senior this year in the normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Paris left Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Goddard Billings in Platteville.

Mrs. P. L. Scanlan, William Schweiger and J. W. Paris entertained at Trinity parish hall Wednesday afternoon.

The Neighborhood club celebrated Washington's birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Paris Monday evening, by a 6 o'clock dinner followed by cards.

F. E. Garrow was called here Monday from Madison by the illness of his son Harrison, who has a serious case of pneumonia.

Miss Mildred Tichenor, a graduate nurse of the Prairie du Chien sanatorium was in the city Monday night enroute from Madison to her home at Lynxville.

City Attorney J. P. Evans and sons, James and Philip, spent Saturday in La Crosse.

HAMLIN POPULAR FOR PERSONALITY

A leading manager, concerning George Hamlin, the great tenor, says: "One thing that makes George Hamlin so popular and successful in his sense of humor. He has a most delightful personality and no matter what happens he never has a 'grouch.' I am told there are singers who have cross-grained dispositions and who make all kinds of trouble for the local managements with whom they appear, but in all our experiences with Mr. Hamlin we have found that he has made one continuous procession of friends wherever he has been engaged throughout the United States and Canada."

Mr. Hamlin will bring this delightful personality with him when he comes to sing in the Normal school next Friday evening.

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SAYS FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC ROUT IS ENTIRE

French Chief Believes Unity of France Against Foe Was Opposite to German Expectation

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following interview with the premier of France is the first authoritative announcement from the French government of its present position in the world-war.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
(BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS)

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PARIS, Feb. 25.—Premier Rene Viviani today pictured Germany to me as a hopelessly beaten nation, in the first interview the French prime minister has ever granted any newspaper man, French or foreign.

"The German torrent is checked," he said decisively. "Germany is militarily stricken. An implacable blockade is drawing tighter and tighter about her. Despite all precautions Germany has taken to conceal the truth, I can assure you that her financial and economic rout is complete."

The interview took place in the prime minister's private office, at the ministry of foreign affairs.

Has Lasted as Long as 1870

"Day for day the present war has about reached the length that of 1870," said Premier Viviani, "but what a difference in France's situation! The first three months of the war of 1870 saw our armies at Sedan and Metz prisoners, another army at Paris invested—in all over 400,000 men!"

"The world believed France crushed. But, ten years after the war, at the Universal exposition, she showed the world the spectacle of a reborn country."

"Then came this war which Germany craftily prepared, then chained. If Germany really loved peace, she might have had it simply by accepting pour parlers at London, July 29, or two days later by accepting the czar's call to The Hague tribunal, or, on July 31, Great Britain's call to suspend military preparations, in view of preparations at London. France and Russia adhered to all these pacific attempts, but Germany declared war."

She had been mobilizing for ten days. She had been mobilizing for ten days. She had been mobilizing for ten days. She had been mobilizing for ten days. She had been mobilizing for ten days.

Found Union Instead of Disorder

"Germany has sadly miscalculated. She realizes it now. Without speaking of countries other than my own, Germany expected discords and dissensions. What she ran against was an immovable block without factions, without divergencies. Every son of France took up arms, rich, poor, socialists, conservatives, free thinkers and Catholics alike."

"Today, France's policy continues to be what, in the name of the government, it was stated to be on December 22: 'War without mercy.'"

"What was Germany's first objective point?—Paris. She failed to win it. Then she tried Dunkirk and then Calais. She left 200,000 cadavers on the Yser, but she did not pass. The same thing has happened at Nancy and at Verdun. Germany was thrown aside. Her military power is hard hit. Economically she is ruined. An implacable blockade is drawing tighter and tighter about her. Despite all precautions she has taken to conceal the truth, I can assure you that her financial and economic rout is complete. If her cities which tourists visit retain the appearances of prosperity, it is to the detriment of the country districts which are being famished, in order to put up appearances before the outside world."

Calls France Normal

"France's economic and financial situation is normal, despite the enormous expenses imposed by the war. We lack nothing."

GERMAN ADMITS PASSPORT FRAUD

Arrested in New York He Confesses He Was About to Go to England as a Spy

WAS TO MASQ JERADE AS AMERICAN

Attache of German Embassy Implicated in Confession of Alleged Spy

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Government officials today had a second fraudulent passport case in the arrest and confession of Richard Stegler, a German, that he was about to be sent to England on spy duty for the German government, while masquerading as an American citizen traveling on business. Captain Boyd, German naval attache at Washington, is mentioned in Stegler's confession, which was prompted by his

DOLLAR DAY Is Coming

young American wife of three months.

Arrested with Stegler was Gustave Cook, a waiter of Hoboken, N. J., who, it is alleged, induced Richard Madden, an employee in a Hoboken dance hall, to allow Stegler to use his birth certificate in getting a passport.

Stegler's story is denied by Captain Boyd-Ed, who is a guest at the German club here.

SOX CONTINUE WORK

PASO ROBLES, Cal., Feb. 25.—

While a few of the White Sox players are planning to slush through mud on the diamond, others expected to hike over the hills and away, today. Although lowering clouds gave Manager Rowland a little gloom, he hoped the weather would permit a practice game Friday.

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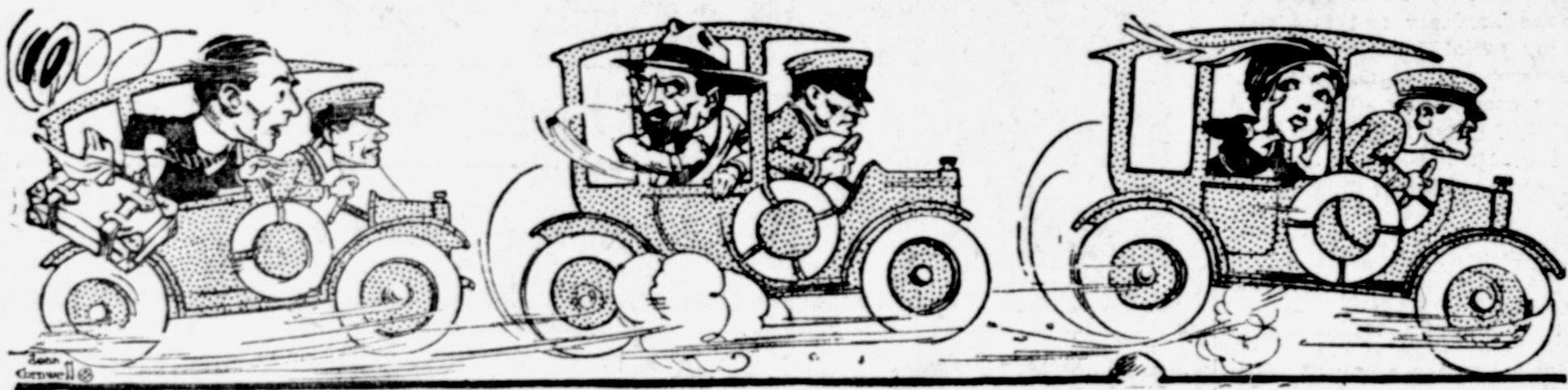
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"Runaway June"



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Mrs. T. Jefferson Evans, Jr., in her new bathing suit.

Palm Beach has an innovation in bathing suits. It is composed of a loose fitting gown of striped pink and white taffeta, silk bloomers and white silk stockings. A pretty pink bathing cap completes the costume as worn by Mrs. T. Jefferson Evans, Jr., of Ohio.

NAMES MARSHALS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The president today nominated: To be United States marshals: Samuel J. Burris, of Pueblo, Col., for the district of Colorado; Michael Devaney, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the Southern District of Ohio; William R. Bennett of San Juan, for the district of San Juan.

To be collectors of internal revenue: Benjamin F. Davis of Lancaster, Pa., for the ninth district of Pennsylvania; John F. Hagley of Hawaii, district of Hawaii.



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SPOTLIGHTS

"THE MISLEADING LADY"

Take a fair portion of farce, a little more straight comedy, a few dashes of melodrama and one or two small dashes of tragedy—shake until thoroughly mixed—and you have "The Misleading Lady" to be presented at La Crosse Theater tonight. If ever there was a theatrical cocktail, Charles Goddard and Paul Dickey have certainly constructed one in this play.

Also it is a new kind of cocktail. For a long time the cry has been for something original—something out of the beaten path. Well, we have it now. Here is a play with an original plot, originally developed and originally played. What head it should be put under is hard to tell, but the fact remains that it provides a mighty good entertainment.

HEYDE PLAYERS

The Heyde Drama Players will give way tonight to "The Misleading Lady Co." at the La Crosse Theater, but will resume their indefinite engagement again on Friday night at which time they will present "In the Bishop's Carriage."

The Heyde Drama Players opened their stock engagement at the La Crosse Theater last Sunday and with weather conditions against them, have been playing to big audiences. The Heyde Drama Players are well selected performers of more than ordinary ability and talent. Their performances are well staged and acted, showing close attention to detail and hard conscientious study. The costumes are all up to date and bright, and the action is of the quick and snappy kind that adds much to an evening's performance and amusement.

The selection of offerings is of the highest class, and the current offering of "In the Bishop's Carriage" will be more than appreciated when presented by this company, as the book by the same name has been read and enjoyed by a great many of the patrons of the theater.

ILLINOIS CINCHES WESTERN TITLE

URBANA, Ill., Feb. 25.—The University of Illinois basketball team continued its unbroken record of victories here Tuesday night by defeating the University of Chicago, 20 to 12. Chicago has won seven games and lost two and the victory Tuesday night practically assures Illinois the basketball championship of the western conference. The teams will meet again in Chicago on March 6.

SUNDAY TO BOSTON

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—"Billy" Sunday today announced that he will conduct a revival campaign in Boston beginning October, 1916.

A woman is never conscious of her age until she finds herself moving her mirror back a trifle from the window so as to give a softening effect to the cold, hard facts.

Skin Sufferers

Your Relief Is Guaranteed.

The D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema, a mild, antiseptic wash, stops that awful itch instantly. Druggists throughout the city have witnessed such remarkable cures with this remedy that they now universally recommend D. D. D. As proof of their confidence, they offer you the first full-sized bottle on guarantee that unless it does the SAME FOR YOU, it costs you not a cent. A generous trial bottle for 25c. Columbus Drug Store, 1025 Schiller Bros.

GERMAN-AMERICANS WILL BE LOYAL TO U.S., SAYS BARTHOLDT



Richard Bartholdt.

Congressman Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis, member of the national house of representatives continuously for the past twenty-two years and who retires on March 4, in a speech in congress last week assured the house that German-Americans would be loyal to their adopted country no matter with what nation it might go to war.

LANG IS SPEAKER FOR BEEKEEPERS AT WINONA MEET

L. J. Lang, of this city, was a speaker today at the annual convention of the Southeastern Minnesota and Western Wisconsin Bee Keepers' association, which is being held in Winona. His topic was "Brood Rearing for Crop Results." An interesting program was arranged and speakers from all parts of Minnesota and Wisconsin took part.

Homer, Minn., was suggested for the annual picnic or "field day" which last year was held at Minnesota City, in August.

BIG MONEY POSTED IN GREAT WESTERN

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Purses aggregating over \$500,000 will be posted at meets of the Great Western Circuit of Trotting associations, in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa, Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona. Secretary W. H. Smelling, of Mountain, Mo., announced today. The Great Western season opens at Cleveland, July 19, and closes at Phoenix, Ariz., November 13.

MADISON WRANGLES OVER STUDENT VOTE

Bill to Disfranchise University Men Not Self Supporting Brings Out Liquor Interests and Citizens

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Assemblyman Helm's bill to disfranchise students at educational institutions unless they were self-supporting brought a big delegation of students and townspeople to the judiciary committee yesterday in opposition to the bill. In opening the argument Assemblyman Helm declared that the student vote could be controlled; that it defeated him for mayor when he was a candidate last year and that the students did not have a sufficient interest in Madison to exercise the franchise here. He denied that the bill had been introduced at the request of the saloons and said that he believed that many of the students who voted were not old enough.

A committee representing not only the students at the university, but those attending Marquette college, Appleton, Ripon and Beloit colleges and nearly all of the normal schools protested against the passage of the bill. The argument in opposition to the measure was concluded by Assemblyman Minkley of Milwaukee, who at the end of a three hour debate declared that the real issues back of the bill were kept in the dark.

Question of Prohibition

"They tell you that they don't want the students voting taxes or on local affairs, but that is not the real reason," said Mr. Minkley. "Last year Madison was nearly voted dry and now these people are afraid that the beer glass will go from Madison. I am not opposing the beer glass. I come from Milwaukee and I support personal liberty, but I would rather lose the beer than the right to vote."

Minkley declared that looking at it from a selfish interest it would be better from the socialist standpoint if the bill would pass. He said it would bar many of the students at Marquette and St. Francis and insure the socialists electing the mayor, a member of congress and other officials. But he declared that this step would be followed in time by an effort to disfranchise the workmen, because they were not the holders of property and he denounced the bill as "rankest nonsense and freak legislation of the worst kind."

Students Own Property

Sidney J. Baker, representing the student body, contended that the students had over \$1,000,000 invested in Madison real estate in the form of fraternity houses. Assemblyman Ostlie broke in with a remark that he had sent two children to the university and it had cost him \$2,000 each to educate them and he believed that they had some interest in whether Madison was a moral city, a well lighted and policed city and believed they had an interest in local government. Elver denied that the bill was prompted by the liquor interests but said if the measure passed the republicans would lose the first assembly district in Madison; that it would make uncertain the election of republican county officers and might change the balance in the congressional situation.

"This measure is brought in here to throw up a scare so that the students will be afraid to vote," declared Mr. Elva. He said that the student who voted did so legally and that they were "not a bunch of crooks brought here to defeat some petty politician." He said that the student who lives here nine months of the year, reading Madison newspapers and eating at Madison tables, knew more about Madison conditions than he did about conditions at home.

Hold Merkle, a student, declared that this measure would disfranchise students completely. They seldom feel that they have enough money to go home at every election and that it would mean that thousands of students would be denied the ballot, were the bill to pass. Assemblyman Hanson said that the students owned too small a portion of property to be allowed the ballot. No report was made by the committee on the bill.

GIFFORD NOT LIKELY TO BE TRIED AGAIN

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Indications are today that Malcom Gifford, Jr., will not be retried for the murder of Frank J. Clute, local chauffeur. Two juries, drawn to decide upon his innocence or guilt, have both disagreed. Eleven of Gifford's jurors in his second trial voted to acquit the 19-year-old society lad. In view of this vote District Attorney Alexander, it is understood, will not press a third trial. The defendant's attorneys are not even likely to ask for a dismissal of the indictment. The case will probably die a quiet death.

The young Hudson aristocrat has already taken up the threads of his life, broken several months ago by his arrest and subsequent trials for life. Released after his second trial under \$25,000 bail, he has since resumed his scholastic studies. With the completion of his prep school course he plans college work, looking toward a professional career.

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Weber-Dolan-Frazer

in a Brilliant Blend of Wit--Jollity--Melody

The TYRELLS

Australian Whirlwind Dancers

Kenny & Hollis

"The Freshies' Initiation"

Musical Gerald's

Gypsy Serenaders

MAJESTIC

Where You Get Your Money's Worth

Killer"

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Carnegie Library May Become Jail.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y.—A jail is more useful than Andrew Carnegie's library according to city dads, who are considering turning the library into a home for vags and drunks.

Short Men Better Soldiers

LONDON.—Short men make better soldiers than tall ones, according to Dr. M. S. Pembrey, lecturer on physiology. He says the weight of the brain is greater in the short man.

Wilson Flays High Society

WASHINGTON.—"The world could dispense with high society and never miss it; high society is for those who have stopped work and have nothing else to do."—President Wilson.

Hobo King Meets President

WASHINGTON.—"Jeff" Davis, hobo-extraordinary and manager of New York's Hotel De Gink, is here to tell President Wilson the solution of the unemployment problem.

Jitney Now Two-bit Special

CHICAGO.—Oak Park's jitney bus having failed to appeal to the public, it was today turned into a 25 cent "bankers special."

WEATHER BULLETIN

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P.)
Boston	42	60	.32
Charleston	42	68	.01
New York	38	52	1.00
Washington	42	58	.54
Galveston	52	60	0
Jacksonville	44	60	0
New Orleans	46	60	0
Chicago	32	36	0
La Crosse	26	30	0
Madison	26	30	0
Memphis	32	48	0
Milwaukee	26	34	0
Bismarck	20	24	0
Huron	20	26	0
Kansas City	26	36	0
St. Paul	16	20	0
Boise	40	46	.10
Denver	28	48	0
Helena	26	42	0
Portland, Ore.	14	36	0
Spokane	54	12	0
Medicine Hat	38	48	0
	0	24	0

SWINDLERS VOTE RESETORED

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 25.—Governor Philipp has restored to citizenship Daniel Buegleisen, who served three years at Waupun following his conviction in La Crosse county for alleged obtaining money under false pretenses.

Better be a sweetheart's inspiration than a husband's anodyne.

HE'S DOUBLE PLAY HITTER OF CLASS



Bert Niehoff.

Bert Niehoff of the Cincinnati Reds, a rapid traveler, and "Gavy" Cravath of the Phillies, a slow mover, ran a dead heat in the National league last season, so far as whaling into double plays was concerned. Each banged into twenty-one duplex killings.

LOOMIS RUNS AT K. C.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Joe Loomis, sprinter de luxe, today promised to run at the Kansas City Athletic association annual indoor handicap meet Saturday. C. A. A. managers are planning to send a number of invaders to Kaysee.

After all, a husband is quite as ornamental, a lot more useful and takes up no more room about the house than a potted palm.

PETEY DINK—Our Hero Learns Something About New Hat Styles

By C. A. Voight

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BOTH PHONES 322

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Machinists, also machine operators. In reply state present employment, experience, wages asked, and when could commence. Fort Wayne Electric Works of General Electric Co., at Madison, Wisconsin. 2 24 25

WANTED—Superintendent. Must be good machinist and able to take charge of manufacturing business. Address S. M., care Tribune. 2 23 25

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Housekeeper on farm. German Lutheran preferred. Address 211, care Tribune. 2 19 25

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. A. C. Wolfe, 1510 Madison. 2 24 25

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1634 Cass street. 2 6 tf

FOR SALE

ONEIDA COUNTY LANDS appeal especially to the people of La Crosse and Trempealeau counties; many from the latter district have bought, and are settling here. There is room for several more. We have cheap cut over lands that are easy to clear up, and will yield good crops. Also offer farm 160 acres, good buildings, running stream, timber lot, 80 acres fall plowed, can give immediate possession. Ask for list of farms and lands. C. P. Crosby, Rhinelander, Wis. 2 25 26

PIANO BARGAINS—We have four slightly used pianos in good condition, \$75 and upward. Sold on easy payments. One new mahogany case of good standard make, for this week only, \$162. We also have a nice stock of new pianos. Story and Clark Piano Co., 603 Main street. L. F. King, manager, La Crosse, Wis. 2 25 26

FOR SALE—I wish to sell my new \$500 piano, only used four months, for cash or time. I am leaving city and must sell. Any reasonable offer will be accepted. Address 810 Perry street. New phone 603-R. 2 25 26

FOR SALE—Small house and lot, good barn, half block from car line. A snap. Part down, balance easy payments. A. A. Johnson, Mgr. City Grocery. 2 24 25

FOR SALE—Property netting eight per cent. Good location. Address A. B., care Tribune. Give name and address. 2 20 tf

FOR SALE—Large well arranged modern home, good location, with best car service. See owner, 1105 Caledonia. 1 26 tf

CINDERS—50c per load. Delivered to any part of south side. Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Co. Phone 112. 10 23 tf

FOR SALE—Small farm, central Wisconsin, or would exchange for La Crosse residence. Address N. N., care Tribune. 2 24 27

PIANO—Good condition. Must sell immediately, very cheap. 1749-C. 2 24 26

FOR SALE—At a bargain, new piano, at 429 South Ninth. New phone 1488-C or 516-A. 2 24 26

FOR SALE—New six room house, all modern. 1727 Madison street. Call new phone 1733-M. 2 24 3 9

FOR SALE—Corner lot on 21st and Vine. Inquire 514 South Ninth. Phone 1327-M. 2 20 3 3

FOR SALE—Pine sawdust. A. N. Moore, Onalaska, Wis. Both phones. 2 13 26

FOR SALE—Well established tailor shop. Fully equipped. Inquire 123 South Fourth. 2 22 27

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a span of small mules. Sieger's Fish Market. 2 22 27

FOR SALE—One heavy horse. 1317 South Fourth. 2 p4 3 2

FOR SALE—Lot Seventeenth and Badger. Inquire 526 Oakland. 2 23 tf

FOR SALE—A bargain, bass and snare drum, also clarinet, fine condition. Phone 1218-M. 2 23 3 8

FOR SALE—Winchester repeater gun. Can be seen at Bluff Arcade saloon. 25th and Main. 11 11 tf

FOR SALE—Two delivery horses, drive single or double, and double harness. La Crosse Sausage Factory. 12 15 tf

FOR SALE—Five year old 1,300 farmer mare. 2620 Mormon Coulee Road. 2 16 3 1

FOR SALE—Twenty tons of alfalfa hay on premises. Van Loon, La Crosse, Wis. 2 18 tf

FOR SALE—One hard coal heater, one soft coal heater and one roll top desk. 509 Main. 2 3 tf

FOR SALE—Pair of birch signing doors, with runners. New Phone 1137-C. 6 23 tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A mare in foal, at Reliable Steam Laundry. 1 27 tf

FOR SALE—Corner lot on 21st and Vine. Inquire 514 South Ninth. Phone 1327-M. 2 18 28

FOR SALE—Two horses. 1430 Jackson street. 2 25 3 10

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store, size 23x77, equipped with shelving. Address Mrs. E. Netz, Prairie du Chien, Wis. 2 25 tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room with or without board; private family. 912 Vine street. 2 23 25

FOR RENT—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms. 714 Cass. 2 25 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, with or without board. 140 South Tenth. 2 23 25

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, city heat. 132 So. Seventh. 2 20 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 137 West Ave. S. 2 20 26

FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS—gas, city water. 923 Grove. 1 13 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern. 712 Cass. 2 16 tf

FOR RENT—Store building, 119 South Third. Inquire La Crosse Sausage Factory. 1 4 tf

FOR RENT—Nice large office room over 307 Main street. City heat. Call 194-C new phone. 2 22 3 4

FOR RENT—Upstairs, 922 Farnham. 2 22 27

MISCELLANEOUS

INVESTMENT—A good permanent proposition right in La Crosse for two hundred to invest fifty dollars each. If interested and want fifty dollars to work for you, address Post Office Box 772, City. 2 23 3 4

BOOKS BOUGHT FOR CASH—On the following subjects: Biography, history, town or county or America, travels. Books on Mormons, Indians, wars, science of every kind. Address Books, care of Tribune. 2 23 3 1

WANTED TO RENT—Or might buy a furnished rooming house, centrally located, by man and wife, who can furnish best of reference. 47, care of La Crosse Tribune. 2 24 25

WANTED—By high school student, work for Saturdays or evenings after school. Call new phone 486-M. 2 25 27

WANTED—Two furnished rooms with city heat. Call mornings or evenings, 644-A new phone. 2 25 27

WANTED—By young couple, three or four modern unfurnished rooms. New phone 1599-M. 2 22 tf

WANTED—Sewing. Wiebte Sisters, 618 South Fifth. 2 23 25

LOST

LOST—Black silk umbrella, with long beaten silver handle, a little over a week ago in downtown district. Has monogram engraved on side of handle. Return to Tribune. Reward. 2 25 27

LOST—Strayed or stolen, rox hound, black, white and tan. Due claws in hind legs and a kink in tail. He's been missing for a week. Notify Charles Butrum, 326 Avon street. 2 25 26

LOST—Heavy cane with bark on a natural square handle. Liberal reward for return. W. E. Johnson, 1229 King. 2 23 25

LOST—Near Burns, small foxterrier dog, black and white with brown face, bob tail, answers to name Spite. Finder write or phone Jack Lommes, Bangor, Wis., and get \$5 reward. 2 25 3 10

LOST—Small pocketbook with Japanese pattern on it, between North Ninth and normal school. Return to 714 North Ninth. Reward. 2 24 25

LOST—Gold cuff link with initials R. M. A. Return to Tribune. Reward. 2 8 tf

Dyers and Cleaners

HAVE YOUR RUGS and carpets cleaned at Pitzer's, Dyers and Cleaners, 201 State St. Both phones. 2 12 3 11

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid and installment stock for sale. 9 12 tf

Engineering

W. S. WOODS, Engineer, Batavian Bank building. Water supply, sewage, pavements, water power, reports, surveys, plans, specifications. 2 20 5 21

Typewriter Ribbons

NEW TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, 35c. Half dozen \$1.75, while lot bought at bargain lasts. Regular 75c quality. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 56. 12 7 tf

Shoe Repairing

JENSEN, 311 Main. When down at the heel, don't throw away your overshoes or arctic, but let us mend them, while you wait. New phone 352-M. 2 6 may 8

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 2 20 5 21

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers. 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT—Several new six room houses at \$12.50 a month each. 4 room flat, lower, 309 King street. 219 Island St. \$8.00 7 room house, 219 Island St. \$8.00

FOR SALE—120 acre improved farm, 4 miles from La Crosse. Lot with two modern houses, on Ninth street, between Main and King streets. Two lots, N. W. corner Madison and Nineteenth streets. 8 story brick building, suitable for factory, wholesale or rooming, at a bargain. 9 room house, barn and shed, lot 54x170, 1734 Pine street, one block from normal school, at a bargain. Lot 59x150 west avenue north, suitable for residence or business purpose. C. F. KLEIN & SON General Insurance, Bonds, Loans, Notary Public. 810 Pearl Street, La Crosse, Wis.

Comparative Markets These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Feb. 24.—Hogs — Receipts 30,000; market steady to a shade higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.40 to \$6.70; good heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.65; rough heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.30; light, \$6.50 to \$6.75; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.80.

Cattle — Receipts 8,000; market strong, to a shade higher; beefs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; cows and heifers, \$3.30 to \$3.65; Texans, \$5.25 to \$5.50; calves, \$7.00 to \$10.50.

Sheep — Receipts 9,000; market firm, 10c higher; native, \$6.70 to \$7.50; western, \$6.85 to \$7.60;

lamb, \$7.75 to \$9.30; western, \$8.00 to \$9.35.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The wheat market was very slightly and nervous today. Prices were down at the opening through lack of demand. Shortly after, they were up, on reports that Ruman's crop had failed, and that Italy, Greece and Rumania would need American wheat. Actual demand, however, failed to materialize, and prices dropped from \$1.57 for May and for \$1.29 for July, which represented advances on the opening of 1 1/2 and 1 cent, down to \$1.55 and \$1.25 1/2. These prices were from 3/4 c for May to 3/4 c for July below yesterday's close.

Corn was down with wheat, after a fair foreign demand had kept the opening unchanged from yesterday's close.

Oats, down 3/4 c and 1/2 c from yesterday's close at the opening today, showed an early recovery with wheat but later showed losses of 3/4 to 1/2 c on opening prices.

Provisions were generally higher with trade moderate at the opening. Trading became very light later, with price recessions general.

WHEAT—May . . . 155 1/2 157 1/2 153 153 1/2 July . . . 128 129 1/2 124 125 1/2

CORN—May . . . 74 1/2 75 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2 July . . . 76 1/2 77 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2

OATS—May . . . 57 1/2 58 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2 July . . . 54 1/2 55 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2

PORK—May . . . 17.87 18.87 17.10 17.22 July . . . 18.20 18.22 17.50 17.55

LARD—May . . . 10.50 10.50 10.15 10.17 July . . . 10.65 10.70 10.35 10.35

RIBS—May . . . 9.97 9.97 9.75 9.77 July . . . 10.22 10.22 10.05 10.05

THIRTY MILLIONS FOR PORK WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Thirty million dollars for river and harbor improvements, was the figure the pork barrel bill's friends counted on today, the lump sum to be spent on projects selected by the board of army engineers.

Daily Markets

Wholesale Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Oysters, best standards, gal. . . \$1.10
Oysters, best selects, gal. . . \$1.40
Celery, Michigan . . . 15c, 20c, 30c
Cider, steam refined, bbl. . . \$6.50
Cider, pure juice, bbl. . . \$6.00
Cider, crab apple, half bbl. . . \$5.50
Cider, steam refined, half bbl. . . \$3.50
Cider, pure juice, half bbl. . . \$3.25

Cranberries, Jerseys, Golden . . . \$5.00
Lemons, silver, "Sunkist" box. \$4.00
Lemons, Red ball, per box. \$3.50
Oranges, Fancy Navels . . . \$2.75
Oranges, Ex. Choice . . . \$2.50
Oranges, choice . . . \$2.25
Bananas, bunch . . . \$2.00
Grapes, green, keg . . . \$5.00
Apples, 5 boxes, ass'd, box . . . \$1.25
Apples, barrels, N. Y. Baldwins . . . \$3.00
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. . . \$3.00
Onions, red or yellow, hd. . . \$1.75
Potatoes, per bushel . . . \$6.00
Grape Fruit, size 36 . . . \$2.25
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Women's "Em-press" brand Pants, fine gauge, regular 50c values, special for Employees' Sale Friday, 25c

DOERFLINGER'S.

YOU PAY LESS HERE

Matches -- Three boxes of Safety Matches, special for Employees' Sale Friday for 1c Limit 12 boxes.

ANOTHER BIG DAY in Our Employees' Sale

Men's Work Shirts

Just 200 Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts made large and roomy, double stitched, turn down collar, special for Employees' Sale Friday at each **25c**

(Sale at 10 o'clock—Limit One.)

New 1915 Percales

Percales, yard wide, fast colors, white grounds, with stripe and small figure effects in all the popular colors. It's the 10c quality which we offer Friday at per yard **67c**

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Grocery Combination No. 2

10c box Montague's Sam-o-set Crackers 1c
1/2 pound Cocoa 15c
1 pound Ginger Snaps... 9c

All the above 25c

Embroideries

A lot of fine Embroidery, also 18 and 27 inch Flouncings, values up to 50 yard, Employees' Sale Friday at per yard only **25c**

Shoe Polish

Shinola and Two-in-One Shoe Polish, special for Employees' Sale Friday at each **6c**

Novels

Good assortment of titles, Paper Novels, special for Employees' Sale Friday at each **5c**

Toilet Paper

Toilet Paper, good grade tissue, 16 ounce roll, at each **24c**

Men's Socks

Men's white foot Socks with fast black and seamless tops, a good value at 15c, special for Employees' Sale Friday per pair **64c**

Lace

A lot of Torchon Lace Edges, narrow, very good quality, values up to 8c, special for one day, Friday, per yard **22c**

Women's Shoes

A lot of Women's Gun Metal Calf Button Shoes, also Black Satin Shoes. This is a broken assortment in a good run of sizes, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, at per pair **\$1.98**

HANDKERCHIEFS

An exceptional assortment of Men's, Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs, some in plain white, others with colored border, with embroidered corners, each .. **14c**

Another Sale of Samples

An assortment consisting of Women's Night Gowns, Petticoats, Children's Dresses, etc., values up to \$1.25, on sale Friday at **49c**

This sale takes place at 10 o'clock, and the assortment being small, we advise your coming early or you may be disappointed.

SPECIAL FRIDAY BARGAINS

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR



Women's Spring Suits for \$17.50

Tomorrow is Suit Day in the Women's Ready-to-Wear Section. A lot of beautiful new Spring Suits, actual \$25 values, Employees' Sale price

\$17.50

APRONS

One big lot of white hand embroidered Aprons, made of a good quality material and is a regular 39c value, Employees' Sale

21c

\$1.50 Petticoats for 89c

For one day, Friday, a lot of Women's Black Petticoats with fancy insertion, made of beautiful light weight satin, a regular \$1.50 value, special for Employees' Sale Friday your choice for **89c**

\$10.00 and \$7.50 Women's Spring Dresses for \$3.98

You will not have another opportunity of this kind this entire year. These Dresses are made of an all silk poplin and double warp all wool serge, and are taken from our regular stock. A great bargain. Choice of any dress tomorrow, Friday, for

\$3.98



Cobbler's Outfit

Cobbler's Outfit with complete set of Tools, special for Employees' Sale Friday at only each **29c**

Gum

Double Mint, Spearmint and Yucatan Gum, special for Friday, package **22c**

Marshmallows

Delicious Toasted Marshmallows, on sale special for Friday, at per pound **8c**

Towels

Good quality Huck Towels, size 18x26, dainty blue and white borders, special for Employees' Sale Friday at each **51c**

Mail Boxes

Good quality Iron Mail Boxes, special for Employees' Sale, Friday at only each **3c**

Whiskey

One quart bottle of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for **79c**

Casserole Set

10 piece Casserole Set, special for Friday per set **43c**

Stamped Art Goods

A lot of Stamped Art Goods, in packages. Artimo DMC Packages, etc., on sale special for Friday. Half Price

PAPER NAPKINS

20 Paper Napkins for Limit 20. **1c**

CLOTHES PINS

1 doz. Hard-wood Clothes Pins for Limit 5 doz. **1c**

\$1.00-36 inch Black Messaline 59c yard

Extra heavy quality rich, lustrous black, the kind that sells the counter over for \$1.00 yard, priced special for Friday at per yard **59c**

Large 13 ounce can of Coralopsis Talcum Powder, flesh color, can has a perforated gilt finished screw top, special for Employees' Sale Friday, per can **71c**

Grocery Combination No. 1

2 pounds Granulated Sugar for 5c
2 boxes (1,000) Matches for 10c
1/2 pound Ginger Snaps 5c
1-6 dozen Large Oranges 5c

All the above for 25c

SPORTS

USUAL INTEREST IS LACKING IN FIGHT TONIGHT

Third Welsh-White Fight at Milwaukee Does Not Draw the Expected House

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 25.—Charley White's much heralded third try at the lightweight championship has not created the interest that it did in New York, nor has it reached the proportions of the first Welsh-White tilt in Milwaukee last November. New York promoters counted on a \$25,000 house. Tom Andrews will be tickled if the show draws \$12,000 tonight. Welsh is making weight for an opponent for the first time since he won the championship. Local fans expect to see him box rings around White. More interest is being shown locally in the doings of Kewpie Ertel. Through a misunderstanding in the dates, the St. Paul bantam is going to take on two tough boys in as many nights. He boxes Jimmy Walsh, the English bantam, eight rounds at 116 in the semi-windup tonight, and then goes ten rounds with Frankie Izzo of Chicago at 112 before the National Athletic club tomorrow night.

THREE MORE GAMES ON U. W. SCHEDULE

Games with Minnesota, Ohio and Chicago Will Conclude Season of the Badgers

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 25.—Three more games—Minnesota and Ohio State at Madison, and Chicago at Chicago—will bring to a close the 1914-15 Wisconsin basketball schedule. Minnesota will be the Badgers' next opponents, the Gophers coming here for a contest Saturday night. Ever since the game with Purdue last week Coach Menzies has been preparing his squad for the last leg of the schedule. Inasmuch as the two games at home are figured easy victories for Wisconsin, the Badger coach will spend most of the time in preparing his team for the Chicago game which, it is expected, will prove one of the stiffest of the season.

While Wisconsin has lost three games already this season, a victory over the Maroons would probably give them second place in the conference standings. Coach Page's terrors have lost one game to Ohio State and still have one game with Illinois which the Suckers should win. If this happens Chicago and Wisconsin will both have lost three games when they meet in Chicago next month. The contest will determine which will occupy the position nearest the champions. Wisconsin should win from Minnesota easily.

GRUNAN BEATS DUFFY

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Ralph Grunan of San Francisco, beat Jimmy Duffy of New York, in ten rounds at the Sharkey Athletic club last night. Both are lightweights.

NORMS BEAT VISITORS

Normal school basketball team last night defeated a picked team of Y. M. C. A. and city players by the score of 61 to 19 in a practice game at the normal gymnasium.

EGAN MEETS MAWHA

Percy "Young" Egan, local middleweight wrestler, will meet Red Mawha of Milwaukee tomorrow night at Adams, Wis.

WOLGAST'S RIGHT ARM SNAPS AGAIN ON EVE OF FIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Ad Wolgast, who was to have fought Leach Cross at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night, is speeding on his way to Cadillac, Mich., today, his right arm in a plaster cast. The ex-champion's brittle bone snapped again, just on the eve of battle. Johnny Dundee has been substituted for Wolgast.

THE ELLIOTT LOEFFLER CO.

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IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC MINERAL WATER, GINGER ALES, CLUB SODAS, RASS ALES, DUBLIN STOUT, ETC.

Full Line of Bar Glassware. Both Phones 192. 222-224 Pearl Street

THIS LIFE PRESERVER IS NOT CONTRABAND, BUT SO MANY MEN ARE LOOKING FOR IT.

THAT'S RIGHT—YOU'RE SURE TO BE PICKED UP BY A STEAMER OR YACHT, SO I'M GOING TO STAY CLOSE BY.



ON LAND OR SEA, MEN LIKE TO BE NEAR THE GOOD JUDGE.

FROM man to man what's more to the point than word of "Right-Cut" the Real Tobacco Chew. That's the reason why "Right-Cut" users see to it that their friends know about it too.

A little chew of pure, rich, mellow tobacco—cut fine, short shred—seasoned and sweetened just enough, cuts out so much of the grinding and spitting.

Take a very small chew—less than one-quarter the old size. It will be more satisfying than a mouthful of ordinary tobacco. Just nibble on it until you find the strength chew that suits you. Tuck it away. Then let it rest. See how easily and evenly the real tobacco taste comes, how it satisfies without grinding, how much less you have to spit, how few chews you take to be tobacco satisfied. That's why it is The Real Tobacco Chew. That's why it costs less in the end.

It is a ready chew, cut fine and short shred so that you won't have to grind on it with your teeth. Grinding on ordinary candied tobacco makes you spit too much.

The taste of pure, rich tobacco does not need to be covered up with molasses and licorice. Notice how the salt brings out the rich tobacco taste in "Right-Cut."

One small chew takes the place of two big chews of the old kind.

WEYMAN-BRUTON COMPANY
50 Union Square, New York

BUY FROM DEALER OR SEND 10¢ STAMPS TO US

WEEGHMAN LANDS A REGULAR WHALE

Chicago Federals Get Hooks Into Man with a Fielding Record of .998

BY JAMES O'DEA
(Written for the United Press.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Here's a chance for some forsaken home town to claim birth-place honors of a Whale of a celebrity. He bats .40. He is E. H. Warner, and was signed today by President Weeghman of the Wales. He has a fielding record of .998, and burgled his way to sixty bases last year. But nobody knows what town he dreams of when the Victrola plays, "Home, Sweet Home."

Connie Mack has hot on his trail, and Mack Dunn, of Baltimore, wanted him. But Weeghman harpooned him and now he's a Whale. Warner came from somewhere in New England, but his home town and the teams he has played with are not known. Warner can play two or three jobs, but his regular place is at first.

POWERS ANNOUNCES TRANSFER OF KAWFED CLUB TO NEWARK

Owner of Team Makes "Formal Announcement" Today, Saying that George Stovall Will Lead the Team Again

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The much heralded "formal announcement" of the transfer of the Kansas City Federals to Newark, N. J., came today from Pat Powers, one of the new owners. George Stovall will lead the team again. The players will report at Marshall, Texas, on March 8.

W. B. U. WINS AT INDOOR BASEBALL

W. B. U. again triumphed in indoor baseball last night by winning from Company M by a 14 to 13 score at the Y. M. C. A. The teams fought on an even basis for the greater part of the game, the winners having the better of the argument only towards the last of the game. Mills pitched for the winners and Stickle worked on the slab for Company M.

WAGNER DELIVERS SHORT SPEECH AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 25.—Hans Wagner, baseball's "grand old man," arose on schedule time today, ate the usual breakfast and went out and fed the chickens, following the "Wagner Day" dinner of the Pittsburgh Stove league, at which he was guest of honor. But he was no longer to be known as "the silent one." They made Wagner deliver a speech, and it was just eighty-six words long. It was the famous short-stop's forty-first birthday.

Dollar Day Is Coming

MARQUARD REMAINS WITH THE GIANTS

McGraw Returns the Wards Their Money and Takes His Men to Marlin

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Giants get Rube Marquard, the Wards get back their \$1,500, and the erratic southpaw leaves today for Marlin, with his old team mates. This did the much heralded case come to an abrupt close today. It was the master hand of John McGraw that put the deal over in a satisfactory manner to all concerned. The Giant detachment leaves late this afternoon for the south.

INVERTEBRATES WIN FROM GOATS

The Invertebrates yesterday afternoon took two of their three games with the Goats in the volley ball play in the Business Men's league at the Y. M. C. A.

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts at first sign of Bladder irritation or Backache

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time. Chas. A. Benschlag, Druggist, 503 Main St.